

Matt, we've been friends
for a long time, and I
hope it stays that way

Have a terrific summer

See Ya Next Year.



Love Ruth
'81

Matt, it's been
well nice knowing you
good luck in your life
what you do
have a fun
Therisea

Long Live
the Osnos!!

Matt, I wish I knew
you better stay
the way you are
Love
Vicki

Matt,
you're a great
person. I'll see
you next year. Have
a good summer.
Love
Dana

Hi Matt
I'm glad that you
came to me for help
made me feel loved
Love
Tami

To a sexy guy
who really
terms me on
only kidding
Good luck in life
Love
Kelly

To the sexiest
dood at Mt. Empire
stay sensuous & sexy
Love
Terri

Matt,
Sweet you really
had a lot of good
times and I hope we
are staying good friends we
Gonna have a terrific
summer!!! at the beach.
Take care. Love always.
Jerry.

Matt,
have I wish could
one of my classes
this year, but no
not luck, but no
well good luck in
the future and stay
sweet. Love
Pete

Love you true
Narcissus
Class Rules!!

Matt, I'm sure we'll
party together this
summer. Take care.
Love
Pete

Matt,
You're gonna be a hope
well always be my friend.
I like seeing you with you.
(Ha, Ha) Stay sweet & cute, you'll
knock 'em dead. Remember me -
Love ya,
Denise

To a very nice hall-monitor.
Hope to see you next yr.
and get to know you better.
Good luck this summer.
Shawna Welay

Matt, I don't
 know if you
 did it but I know
 you are a really
 funny person. I'm sorry we
 haven't been friends. Have
 a fantastic summer.
 Love
 Dawn Woods

Matt,
 Another dull year's passed
 But we got through it. I
 wish we could of been better
 friends this year but I guess
 things grew apart. Well I
 doubt it if I'll be here
 next year. Try & have a
 great summer. I'll be
 thinking about you.
 Love always,
 Rachel

Matt,
 I've a weed
 person and I'm
 glad I got to know
 you have a nice summer
 and a nice journey

Matt,
 Well it is
 nice to have a
 friend and have a
 that I had along with.
 We've had some of good times
 some but we've had some boring
 but we've made it through the
 one year and we've only have
 get to go and see it but we have
 summer. Well only have the
 will. So but I know this
 always. I know you
 this summer and have to see
 Love always
 Pam

Matt, have
 a really great
 summer. I'll be
 thinking about you.
 Love always,
 Rachel



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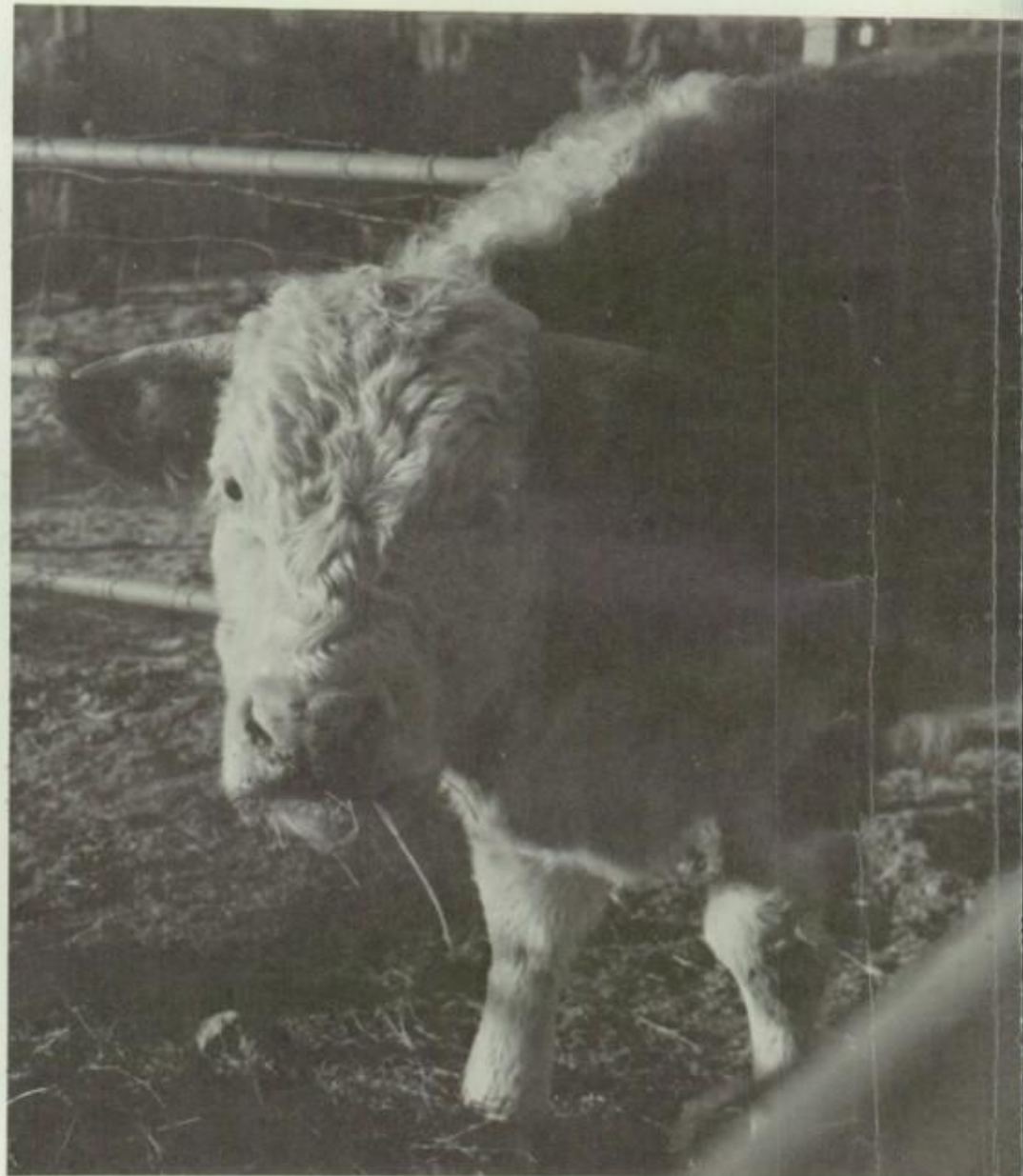
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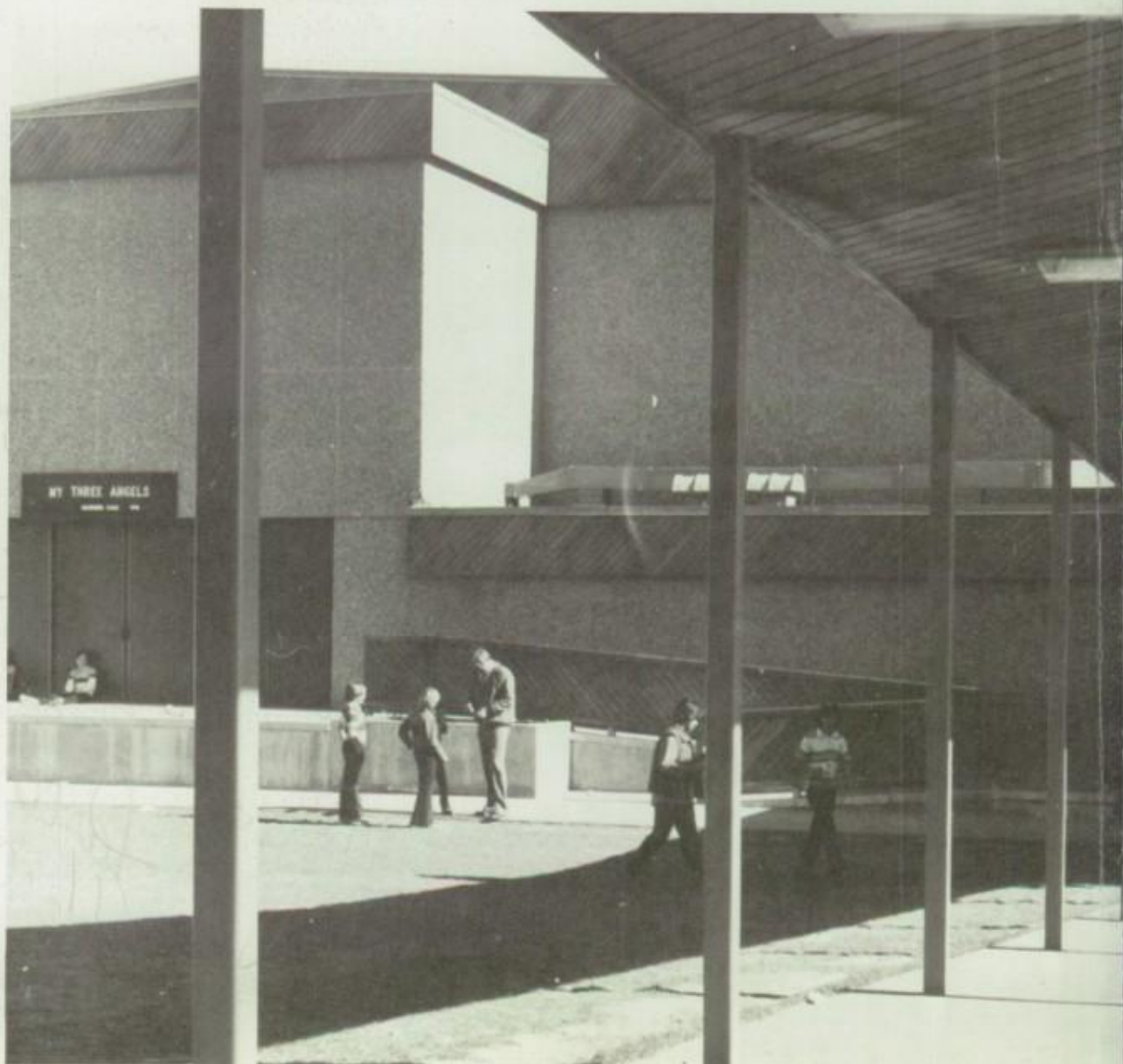
*Mat.
your a sweet
guy. Have a
great summer.
Bye
Barbie
Dorley
Harley*



Turning Corners



Have you decided what you're going to do after school? It's just around the corner, and the doors of happiness and success are there just for the opening. In our short but seemingly endless six year at Mountain Empire, we make many decisions, some good, and some to learn by. We hope to achieve all the goals we set for ourselves, and some set by others. The decision of what to do after school is endless. Is there a very special person? Marriage? Are you headed for an active career? College? Maybe you have a job lined up? It's a tough decision. Make the right one — and be happy!

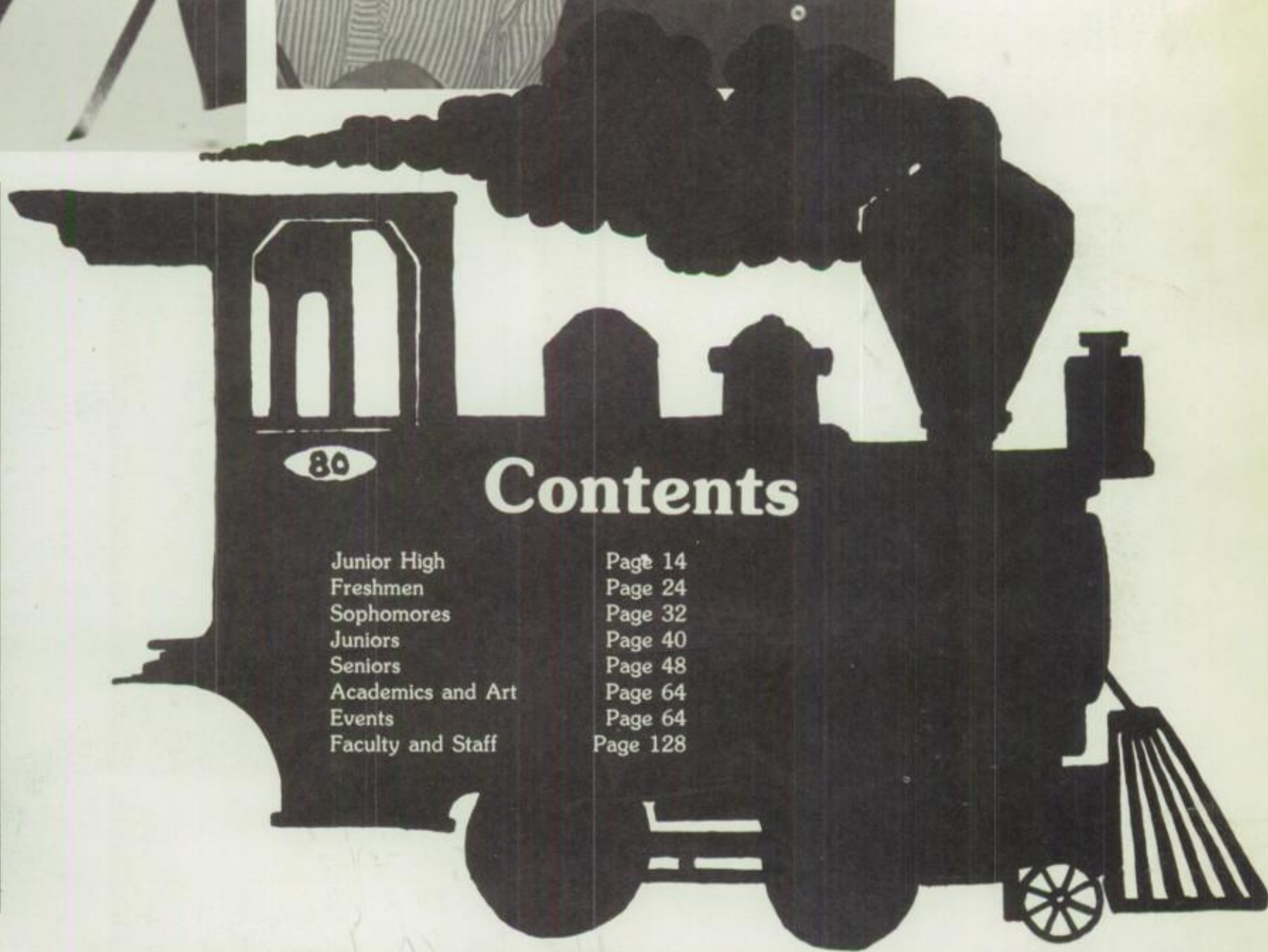


In Life And

Time

Making Decisions

Matt
to a really
nice guy even
though I don't
know ya too
well. See ya
next year
fore,
Valerie

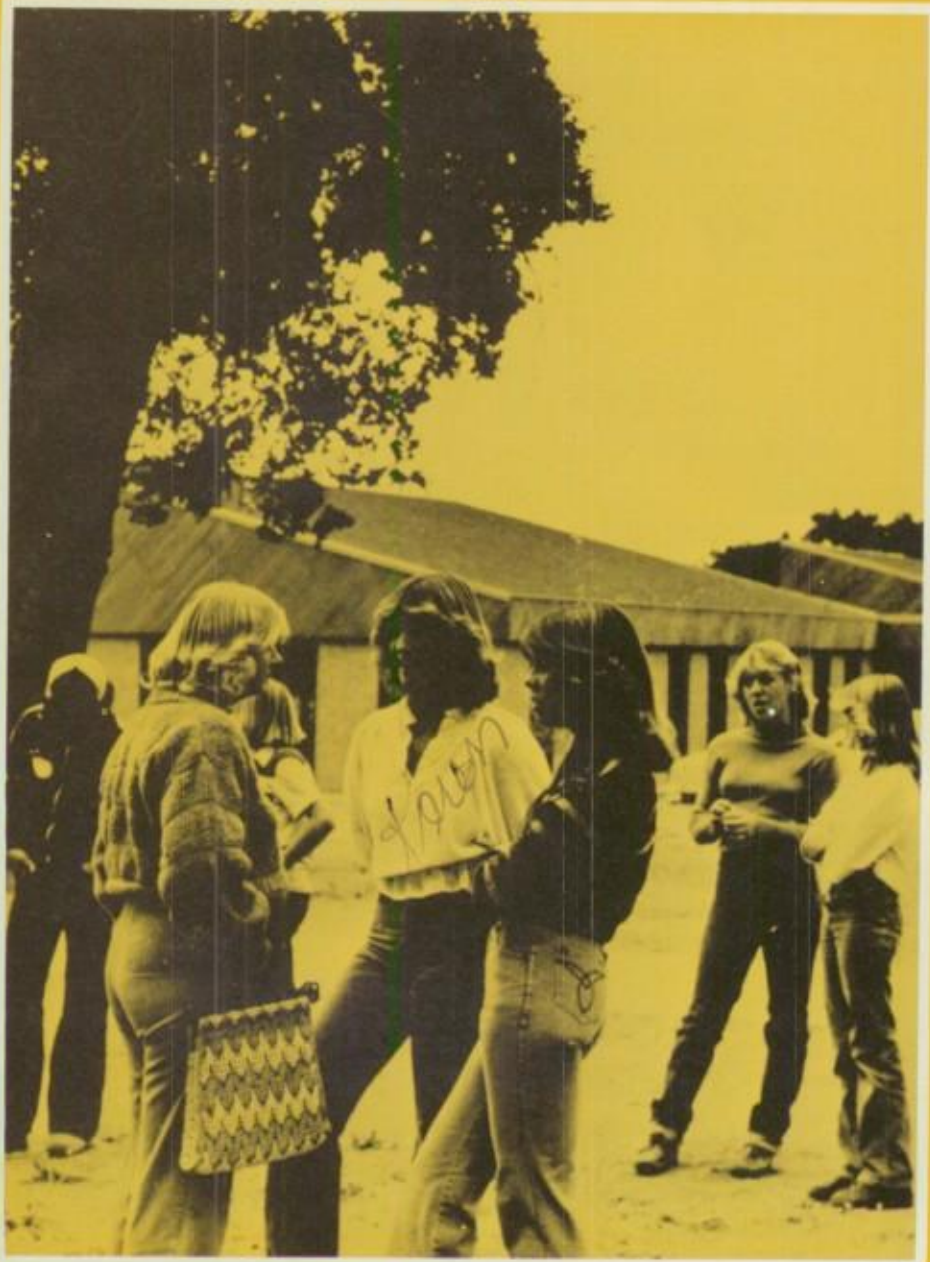


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Tumbling And Falling





But Rising Again



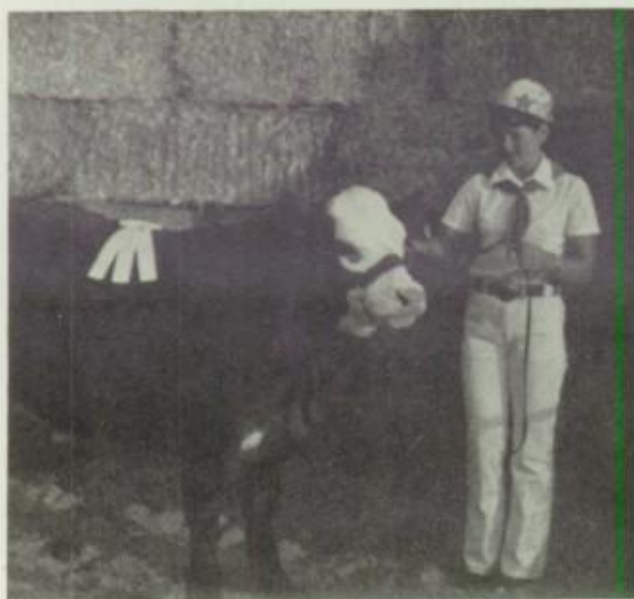
A crumpled sheet of brown paper about
the length and apparent bulk of a man

Rolling slowly with the wind over and
over in the streets of a town

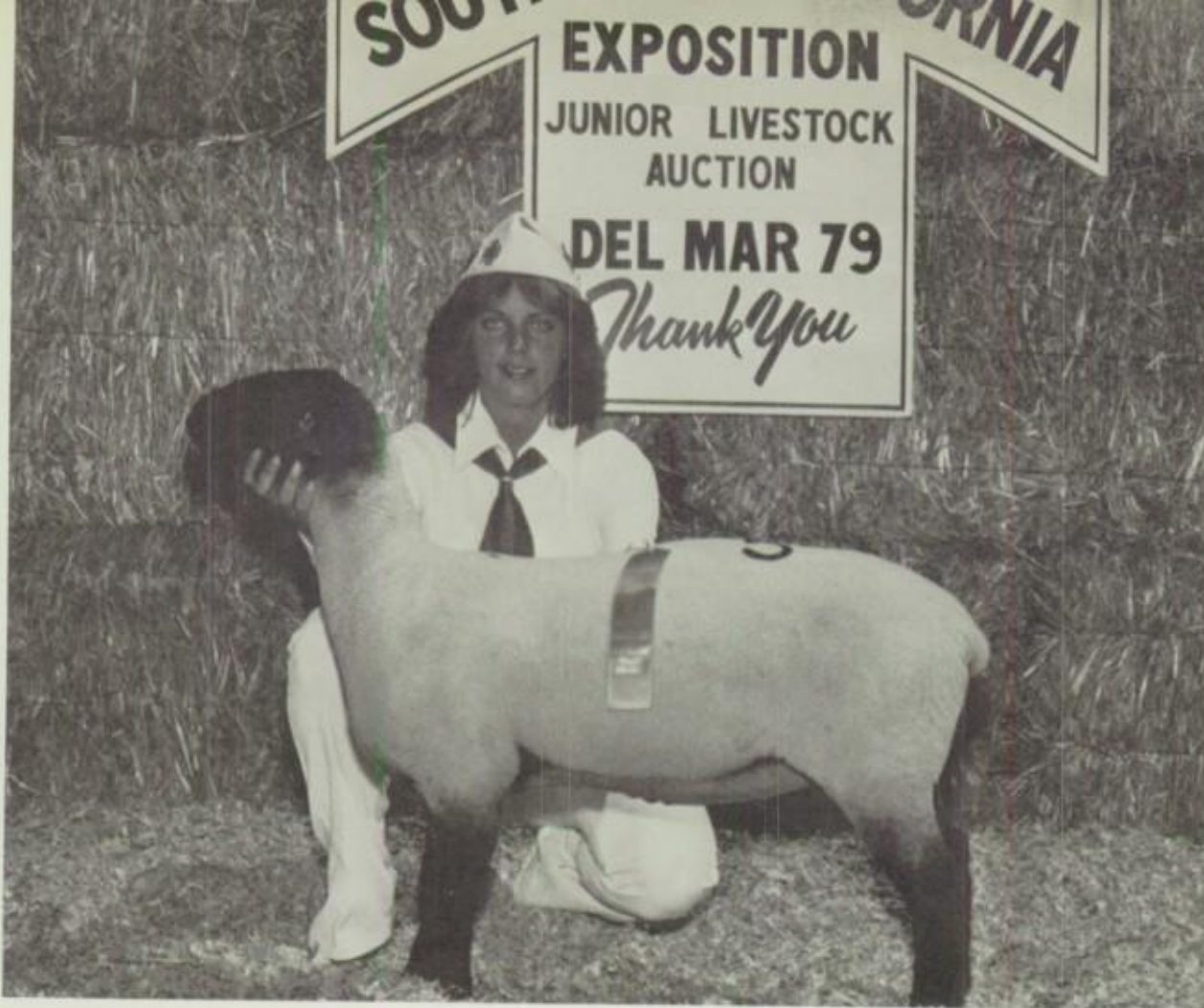
A car drove down upon it and crushed it
to the ground

Unlike a man it rose again rolling with
the wind over and over to be as it was
before.

Learning To Lose



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Thank You



Living in the Mt. Empire area has many advantages. The opportunity to own and raise your own animals is one that many students, living in other communities, may never have.

Pictured is Michelle Harper who has been raising sheep for many years. She became interested in sheep through 4-H. 4-H has taught her the correct way to care for, groom, and show her animals. There are many hours spent feeding and caring for the animals. This is done long before the show. When show time nears much time is needed to prepare the animal. After school and before doing homework there is washing the sheep, trimming their feet, shearing their bellies, carding, trimming and packing the wool. If a good job is done, the reward is a blue ribbon and a good price for your lamb if he is to be sold. Michelle's sheep project is a lot of work and fun for her. It is also a business she hopes to pursue after she graduates from school.

Pictured is Freya Renaker and her horse Miss Julie. Freya has owned horses since she was thirteen years old. She has been competing in horse shows for three years. Here you see Freya competing in the "trail horse" class at a local horse

show. The "trail horse" class is one of the most difficult classes. To compete in a trail class, your horse must have extensive training and a calm disposition. The rider must be trained to have the know how to manipulate the horse over and through the many difficult obstacles. This is not an easy task and takes many years of training for both the horse and rider.

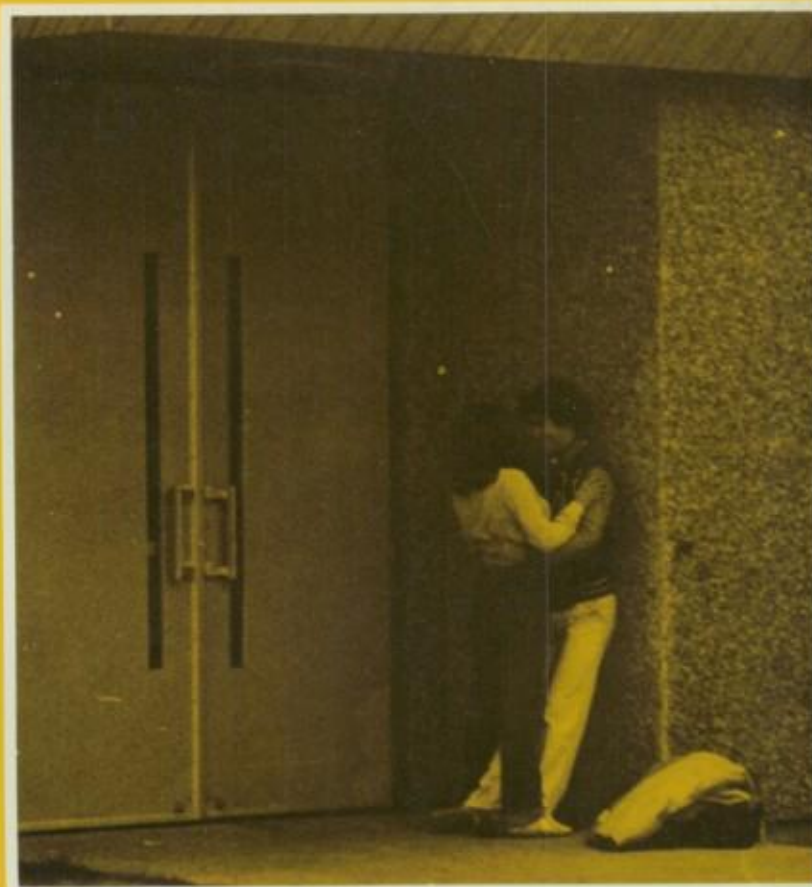
Lucy Tulloch has lived in the Mt. Empire area all her life, on the family ranch. Lucy joined 4-H when she was nine years old. During this period of time, she has participated in many events and fairs, and has shown her beef project at its best. Lucy has been observed on many occasions, grooming and trimming her beef project, preparing for the show and the competition. Showing a full grown, spirited, Tulloch beef is no easy job, however she makes the task look simple to the observer. Lucy exhibited the grand champion beef at the 1977 East County Jr. Fair. She accomplished all this finess and experience while in 4-H and by actual experience on the family ranch.

Last but not least our editor takes a spill while showing Drag-ster Day, Oh well, we do lose a few too!



And Learning To Win

Learning To Love



Are **you** a favorite person of someone in this school? Did **you** see any of these popular movies? Are **you** a rowdie . . . an intellectual . . . a jock? Who is **your** favorite teacher? Is **your** favorite song on this list? These are the answers to the questions we asked the student body here at M.E.

1. **What was your favorite movie this year?** Animal House, Rocky II, Alien, Superman, "10", Up in Smoke, Amityville Horror, Smokey and the Bandit, MoonRaker, When a Stranger Calls, Grease, Phantasm, Love at First Bite, The Onionfield, Brian's Song, Breaking Away, "Oh God", Dirt, Winds of Change, The Promise, and The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again.

2. **Who is your favorite singing group?** Led Zeppelin, Cheap Trick, Ted Nugget, Fleetwood Mac, Bee Gees, Donna Summer, The Knack, Dr. Hook, Rolling Stones, Jacksons, Super Tramp, Aerosmith, Van Halen, Kansas, Cars, Boston, Commodors, Styx, E.L.O., Lynard Skynard, Little River Band, Bob Seegar, Foreigner, Foghat, Kiss, or The Eagles.

3. **What kind of music do you like?** Rock, Disco, Hard Rock, Mellow, Pop Rock, Soft Rock, and Country/Blue Grass.

4. **What were your two favorite**



songs? Sad Eyes, Black Dog, My Sharona, Stairway to Heaven, Reunited, Heartache Tonight, Pop Music, Good Girls Don't, Lead Me On, I'll Never Love This Way Again, If You're Only Lonely, Renegade, Dim all the Lights, Heart of Glass, The Devil's Coming to Georgia, Lovin' Touchin' & Squeezin', Lonesome Loser, and Big Shot.

5. Which is your favorite TV show? Mork and Mindy, Dukes of Hazard, Saturday Night Live, Happy Days, California Fever, Dallas, CHiPs, Eight is Enough, B.J. and the Bear, One Day at a Time, Charlie's Angels, Lavern & Shirley, Three's Company, Starskey and Hutch, and Sha-Na-Na.

6. Who is your favorite person? Jimmy Carter, Miss Scott, Mr. Buda, Eric Estrada, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Mansir, Mr. Vaughn, and many fellow classmates. The late, great John Wayne was also popular.

7. What is your favorite class? P.E., English, and Science.



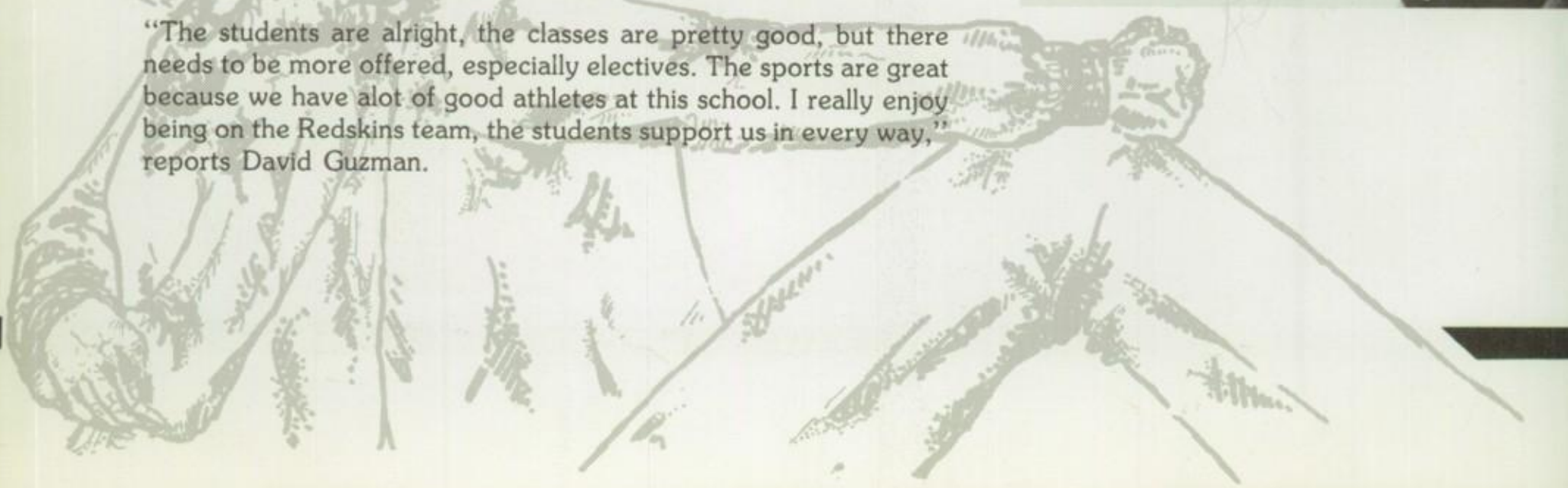
1980. Mountain Empire High School. Remember all the good times? Were you a senior?, freshman? Was there a special person? Always trying to find the one shirt or hairstyle in the crowd? A familiar smile at your locker? It wasn't that long ago was it? And ... what about next year?

And Learning To Share



The year of '80 brought many new students and ideas to Mountain Empire. This year our school's enrollment is five hundred seventy-five. Our yearbook staff has made the rounds and talked to many different people, getting their opinions and comments on our school and it's activities. Mike Lowermore is one of our new seventh graders in the school. Here are some of his comments. "I really enjoy the sports. I think the Junior High has alot of spirit and we have been showing it at all the pep rallies and assemblies. I think the discipline at our school is necessary, but it is a pain. . . . I like school better with the high-schoolers in it, but no one cares or respects the Junior High kids at all." Among the many newcomers to the school is Tammy Chavez, a sophomore this year. Our interview with her brought out a few of the feelings of a new student in our school, "I like photography, it's my favorite class. I also like drama. The teachers are great, the students are nice, the schedule is O.K. but the food has alot to be desired. I think it's weird to have the Junior High in the same school, it's very different. I think the school is easier than some, also you can smoke, which you can't do downtown. You can also chew, which is against the rules downtown. Also, less classes are required, and less classes are offered. I think it's a bummer that all the people live so far away, and phone bills are so expensive. I am proud to be one of the Mighty Redskins, I think our teams are doing really good."

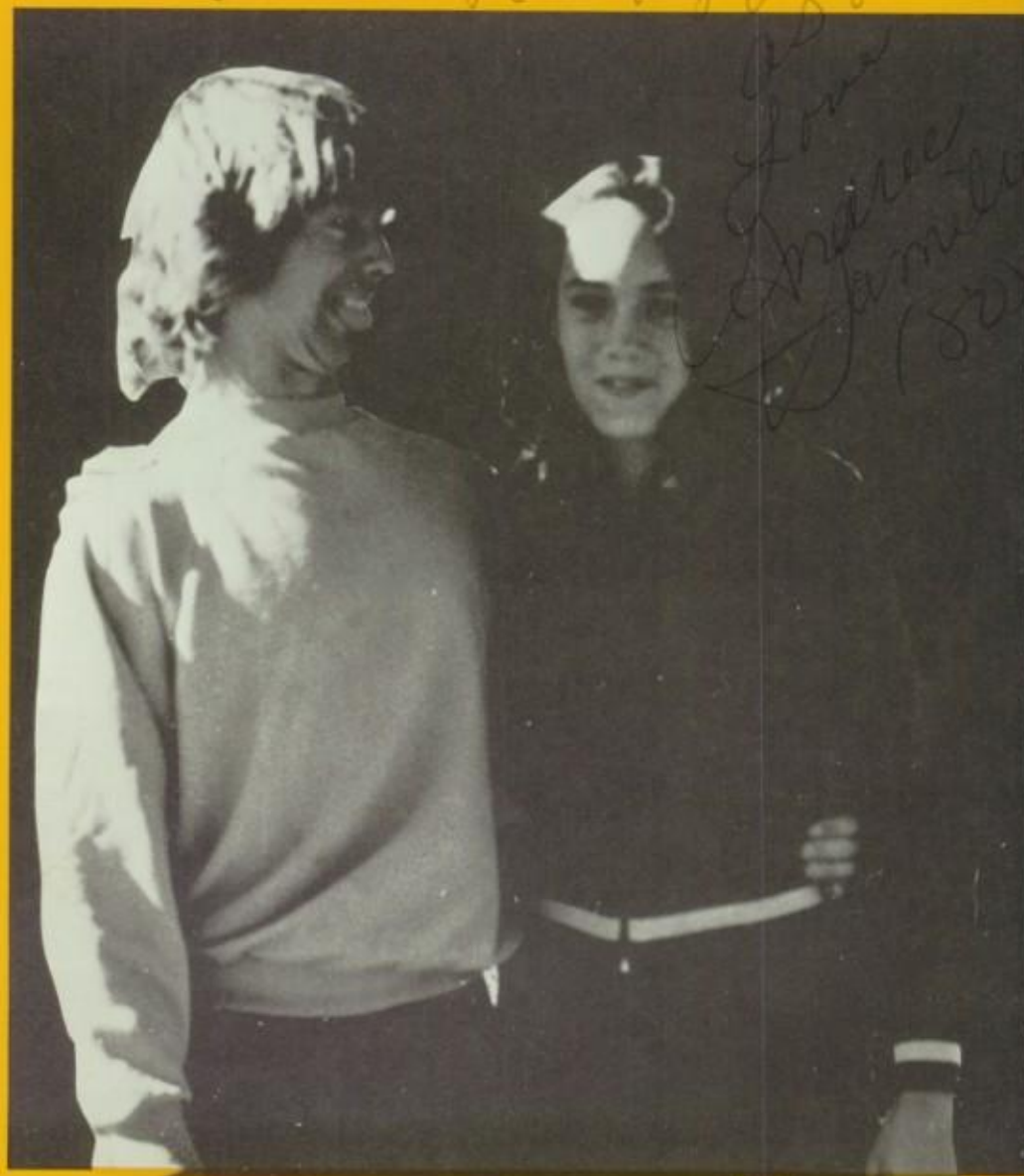
"The students are alright, the classes are pretty good, but there needs to be more offered, especially electives. The sports are great because we have alot of good athletes at this school. I really enjoy being on the Redskins team, the students support us in every way," reports David Guzman.







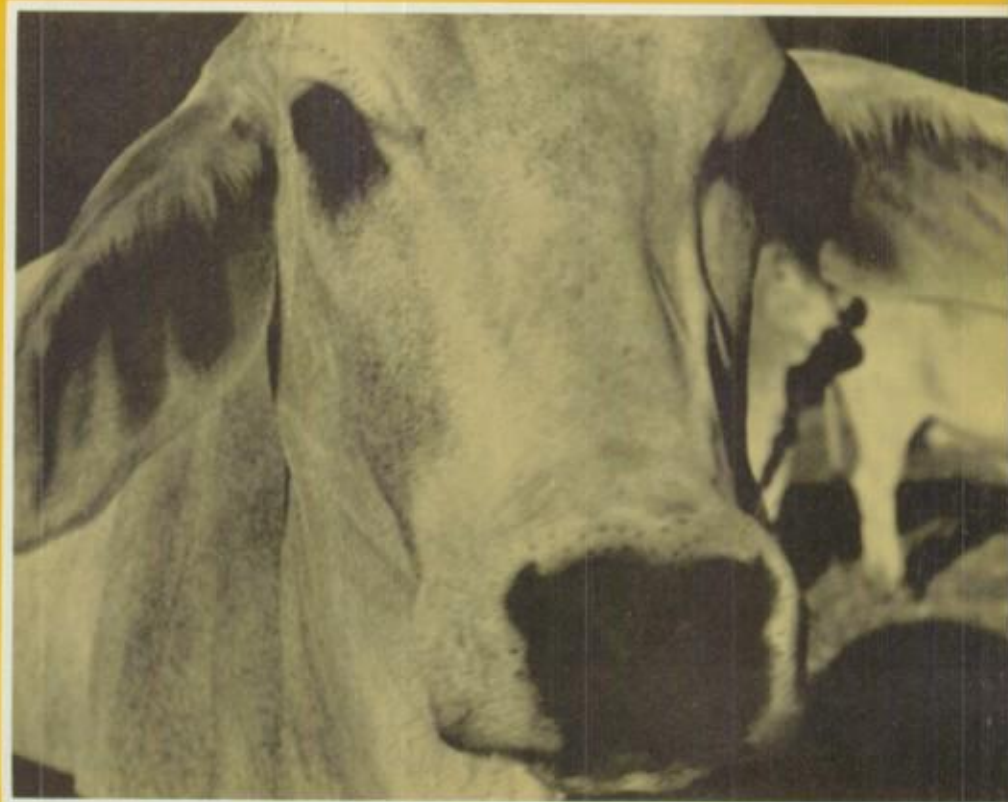
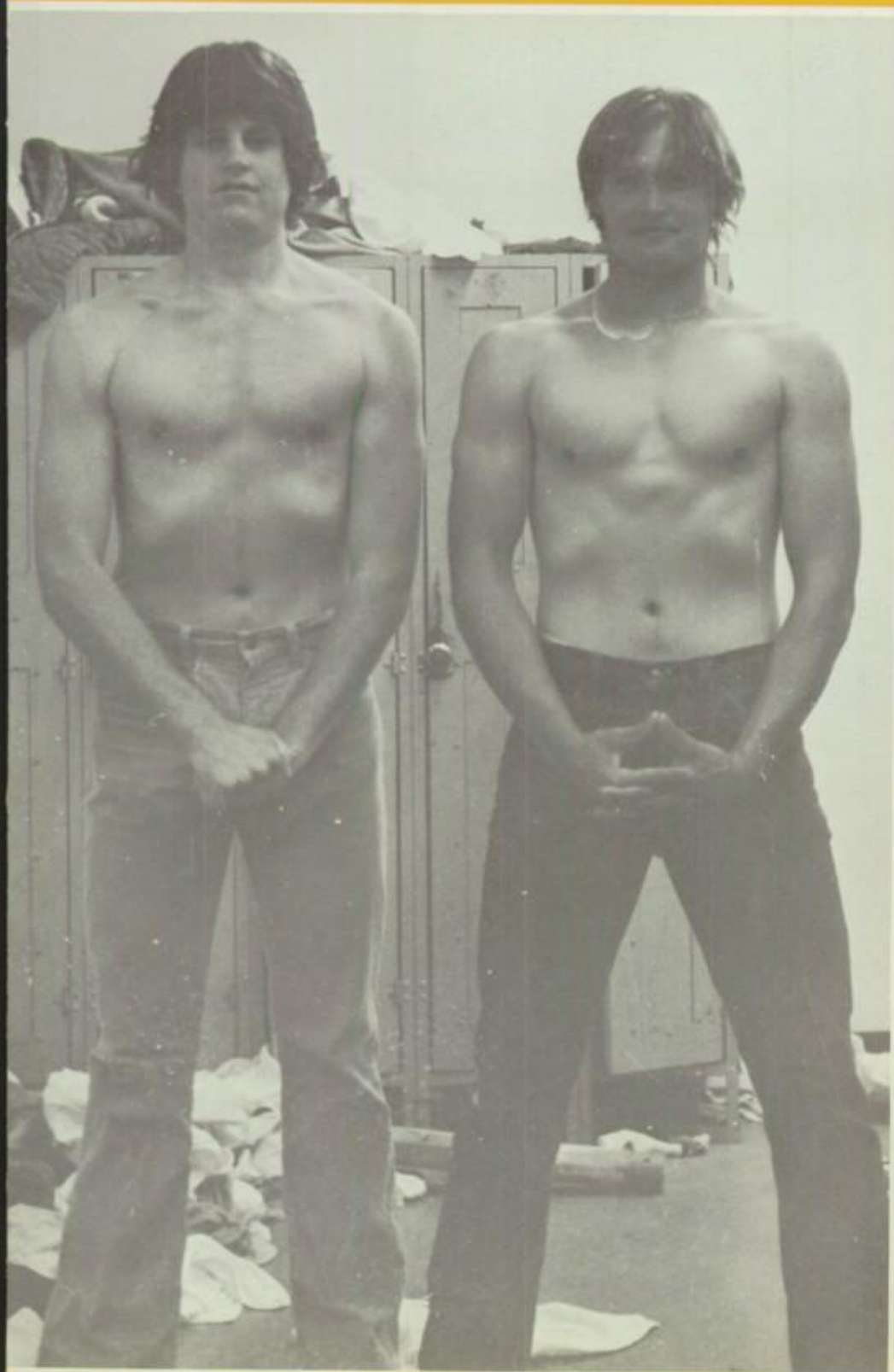
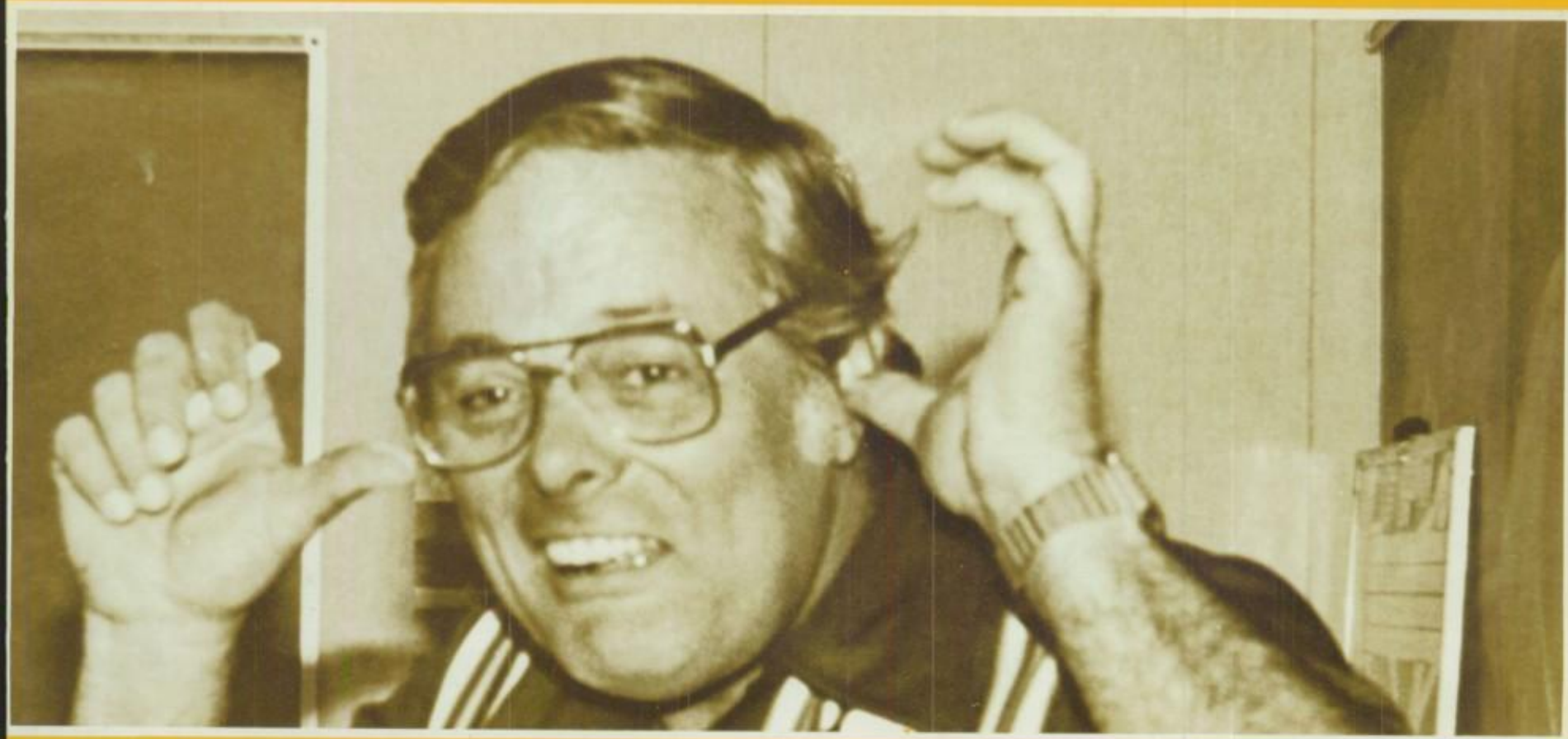
Matt,
 well, it's
 that time
 you'll be
 next year
 you won't
 me about
 every minute
 wish you
 luck you
 year and
 you'll be
 here all
 the next
 year at
 hope
 Senior
 was
 fun
 as mine



Love
 Grace
 Family
 (50)

After being involved in education, and also associated with the schools and students for over fifteen years, Mr. Schwarten, we found, has been with Mountain Empire for ten years, and the last three he has been our Vice Principal. Did you know it was Mr. Schwarten himself that put in our whole sprinkler system during his spare time? Mr. Schwarten feels that, for so many different societies in and around our school, we do a darn good job in keeping things together.

Knowing The Warmth Inside When We Care



Danny found what he was looking for!
Mr. Schramm, (after a nervous break down).
. Tony and Troy doing an imitation of guess who????
One of M.E.'s close neighbors.

That You're Trying

The seventh grade class of Mountain Empire Junior-Senior High School, enter their first year of junior high with much enthusiasm and expectation. This group of students comes from seven different elementary schools; Jacumba, Boulevard, Campo, Potrero, Descanso, and Mt. Laguna.

Students who range from age eleven to thirteen, must adjust to a very different schedule, than they have been accustomed to in the past. They have six different teachers, compared to only one a year which they had in elementary school. They must learn to get from one class to another in four min-

utes. Although this is sometimes difficult for some they feel they have much more freedom and privileges than they had in grade school.

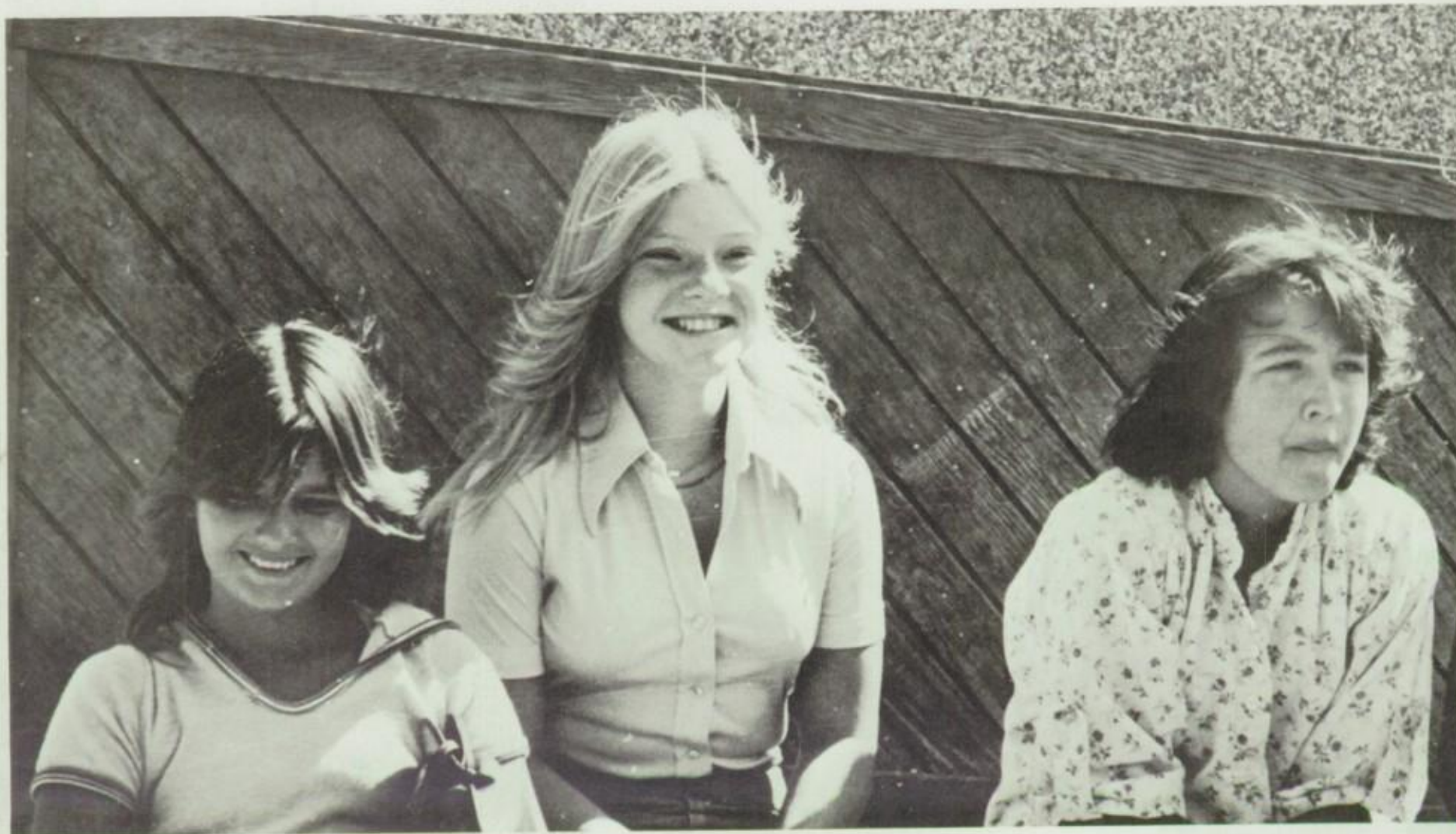
Some of the students with whom we talked found that the first weeks were a bit scary but exciting. They like the freedom and activities in which they are involved and enjoy the new surroundings.

Since the junior high is also located on the senior high campus many of the junior high students get a chance to mingle and make friends with some of the senior high. One advantage of the

two schools being one if they find out early what will be expected of them when they become, high school students.

The seventh grade class shares equal privileges and activities with the eighth graders, together they form the junior high.

The junior high is also allowed the privilege of participating in some high school activities. They are allowed to come to the pep rallies during school periods, and also to most of the assemblies that are put on by the organizations.



The eighth grade class have about as much energy and enthusiasm as they did when they entered seventh grade. They like and want to be involved. This year the junior high A.S.B. consists of all eighth grade students. The officers are; Terri Mitchel, president; Tracy Jordan, vice-president; Joel Swanson, secretary; Debbie Keating, Treasurer; and Joey Thomas, sargent at arms. these students represent both the seventh and grade students on the junior high A.S.B. board, they are informed on what the seventh and eighth graders want in respect to activities during their school year.

The junior high A.S.B. sponsored many exciting and fun projects and activities for their student body. They like to have several dances throughout the year, and had a Halloween dance where most of the students dressed up in costumes. They were allowed in at no charge if they wore a costume. They had a slave auction and also dues were paid to help raise money.

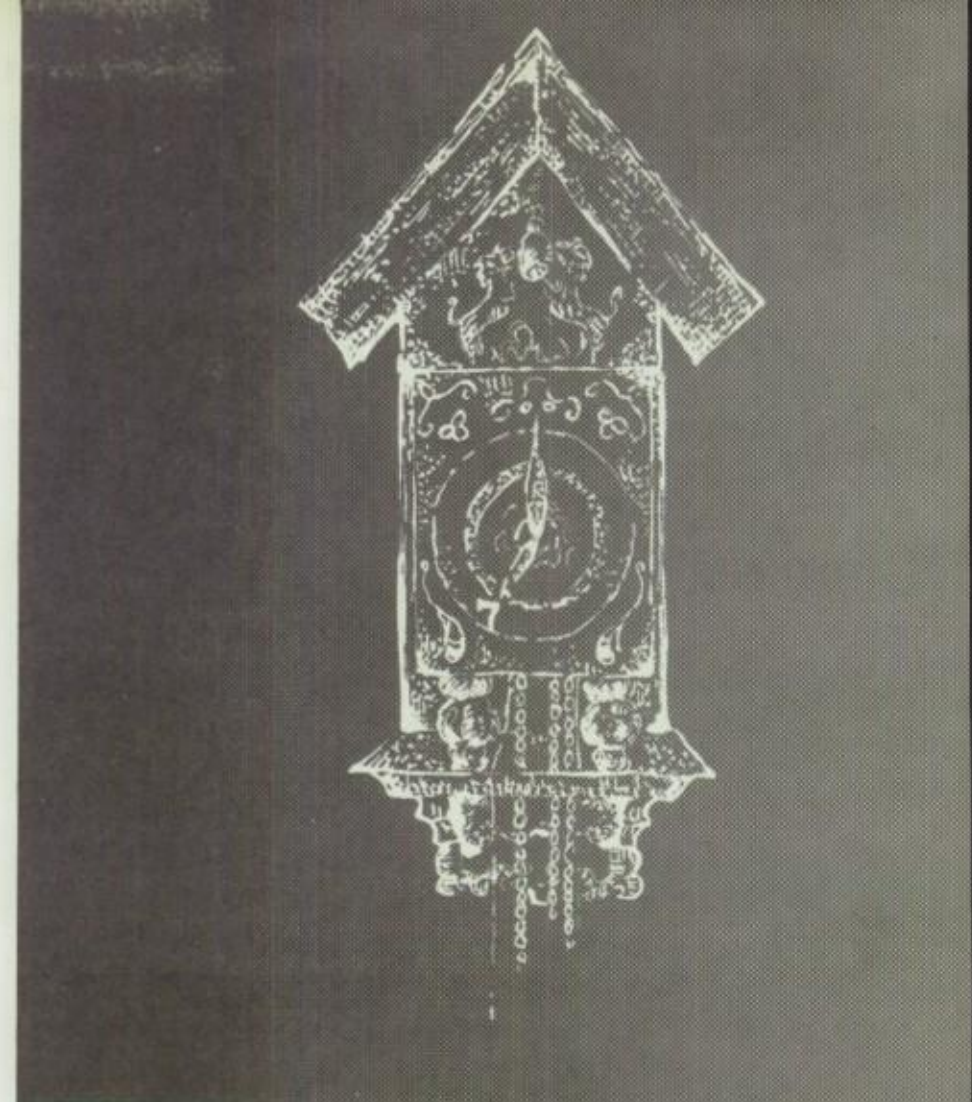
The eighth graders plan to go on a field trip to Sea World as part of their graduation celebration. Mrs. Mansir and Mr. Buda are the advisors this year for the junior high student body. They

are two special people who give up their time and effort to have a worthwhile year for these students.

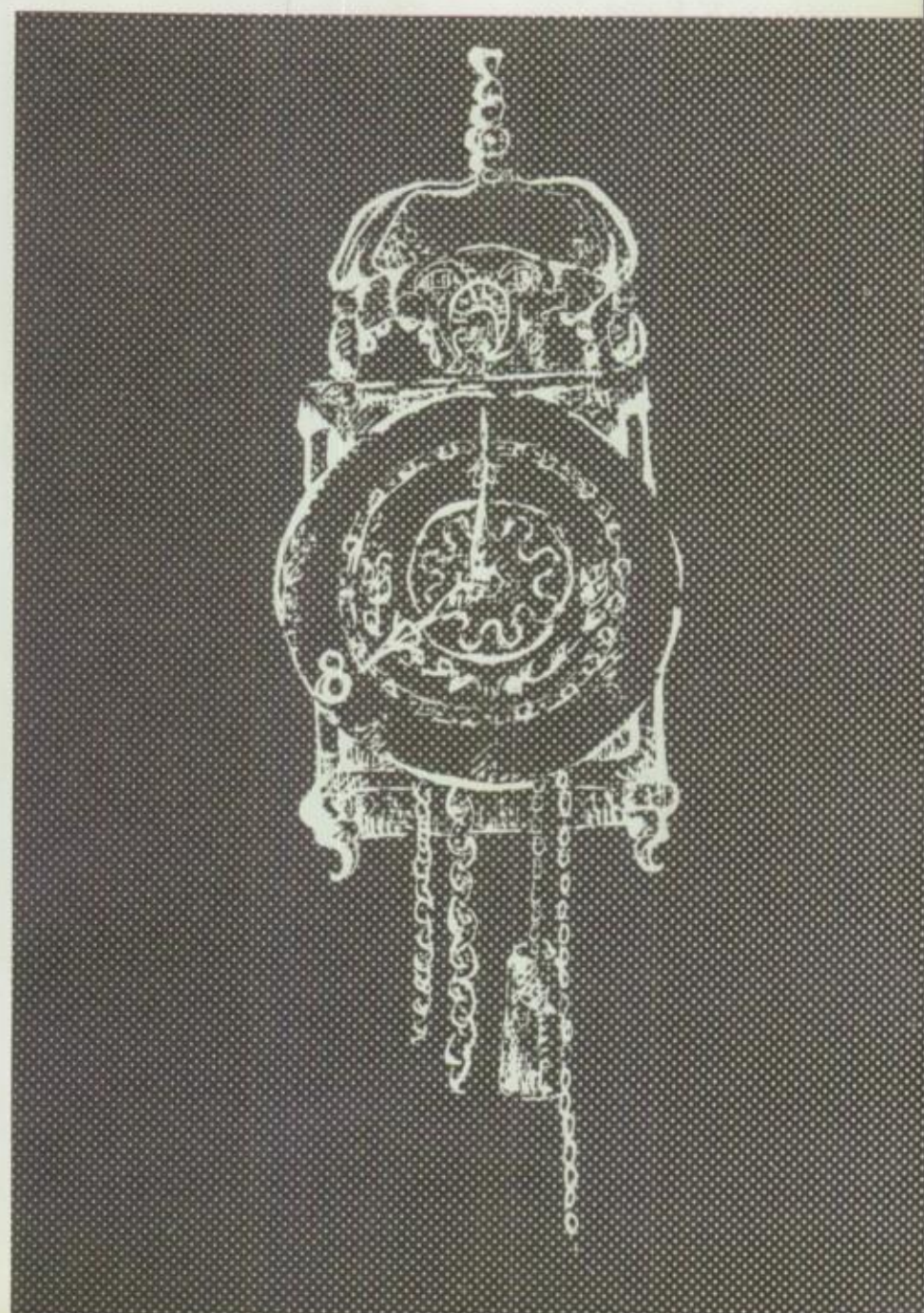
Junior high is an exciting and difficult time of life and we the staff wish them success and happiness throughout their next few years of school.



Junior high A.S.B. officers: Joel Swanson, secretary; Terri Mitchell, president; Debbie Keating, treasurer; Joey Thomas, sargent at arms; Tracy Jordan, vice-president.



JUNIOR HIGH



- 1) Shyest, Valerie Lobaugh, Ceasar Garcia
- 2) Cutest Smile, Debbie Keating, Ronnie Brookshire
- 3) Most Athletic, Tracie Jordan, Micheal Ortmier
- 4) Cutest Eyes, Tamy Souza, Jimmy Mady
- 5) Most Talkative, Renee Coney, Charlie Bystricky
- 6) Best Dressed, Gloria Mendoza, Chad Lyle
- 7) Best All Around, Terri Mitchel, Joey Thomas



This Year Some Of Our Outstanding 8th Graders Show Future Promise . . .



- 1) Class Clown, Kelly Jeffries,
Earl Harkness
- 2) Best Personality, Joelle
Swanson, Stanley Looney
- 3) Biggest Flirt, Barbara Baker,
Bryan Stark
- 4) Most Likely To Succeed,
Geenie Deerman, Jim Simon-
ton

The New 7th Grader's



David Abbott



Frank Alhouse



April Anglin



Enriqueta Ayala



Deanna Bailey



Stephen Baker



Marcus Batey



Michael Batey



Deborah Burkhardt



Kenneth Cantrell



Sean Carter



Scott Casinger



Cline Chapman



Lori Clifford



Bernadine Cole



Aaron Cox



Karen Curr



Michael Darnell



Trisha Dart



Michael Davis



Timothy DeMembrum



Dorrie Dickinson



Lonna Durland



Brianna Elmore



Alfredo Erdakos



Dixeen Essex



Jack Frank



Desiree Frederick



Scott Futrell



April Garst





"Hi There"

Shy? Perhaps. Junior High students at the dance on November 2nd, were a bit neverously shy about dancing with fellow classmates. Gradually, they did come to life, as the floor slowly but surely filled up with rhythmic bodies.

A birthday was also celebrated on this occasion. The lucky girl was Darlene Munoz who turned thirteen. She was undoubtly embar-rassed though pleased when some of the teachers present, and her friends sang "Happy Birthday" to her.



Richard Gordon



Todd Gould



Juan Guzman



Shawn Harper



Tonya Harvey



Troy Hatfield



Sarah Hendrickson



Deanna Hernandez



Michael Hernandez



Tim Hurley



Jeffery Jones



Michael Jordon



Robert Joles



Valerie Kemp



Brian Kerns



Rachel Kinzie



Jennifer Landry



Gloria Lopez



Jason Loudonback



Michael Lowinmore



Albert Macias



Krista Marino



Stella McClelland



Melissa Miller



Rosa Montalvan



Michelle Morris

Only Five More Years To Go!



Tonya Mummert



Donna Olson



Peter O'Mara



Jeff Ortmeier



Anthony Pempers



Wendy Phillips



Shannon Pinkham



Gene Ponchot



Robby Prater



Lisa Rahiser



Lauren Ridley



Chuck Ritter



Gina Ruiz



Ron Sada



"The Next Dustin Hoffman"



Bobby Sanchez



Martha Sappington



Janice Simmions



Lauri Simonton



Tina Souza



Robert Sparks



William Stinson



Phil Thearle



Arney Thomson



Dirk Thomson



Maria Valdivia
Charles Woodward



Nanette Van Meter
Preston Working



Eric Vinson



Rebecca Waggoner



Michelle Watson



Jeff Whitmyer



Michael Worthy



Walter Yuhl

Eighth Grade

Moving On Up . . .



Marcelle Anderson



Victor Ayala



Barbara Baker



Amy Bauers



Bonnie Birdsell



Ronald Brookshire



Charles Bystricky



Chris Campbell



Scott Campbell



Paula Carpenter



Rena Chambers



Renee Coney



Armida Cota



Martha Deerman



Dario Deerman



Robert Doyer



Bret Fidler



Darryl Foster



Lorie Fotland



Cesar Garcia



Michael Giamanco



Kelly Gleeson



Maria Goday



Enrique Gonzales



Fausto Gonzales



D'Wayne Gordy



Earl Harkness



Paula Herrell



John Hess



Danette Higley



Mary Hofstad



Lydia Horn



Kelly Jefferies



Keith Johnson



Patty Joles



Tracie Jordon



Mark Kantas



Debbie Keating



Toni LaChapelle



Warren Liebelt



Stanley Lonney



Melissa Lopez



Chad Lyle



James Mady



Margarita Mattson



Sandra McCain



William McCain



Rodney McGalliard



Cheryl McGlagan



Gloria Mendoza



Teri Mitchel



Chris Monigold



Jeff Morrison



Darlene Munoz



Lucinda Neuman



Steven Nichols



Shawn Nunn



Lower Right: "don't talk to me like that!"

Moving Up And Around Over And Down



Michael Ortmeir



Charles Pember



Jay Pember



Darcy Ponchot



Ruby Rosco



Sean Richmond



John Ruise



Rhonda Saiger



David Sanders



Joyce Sareana



Annette Sargent



James Sayre



Garth Shull



James Simonton



Tammy Souza



Bryan Stark



Dwayne Swadley



"What?"



Joelle Swanson



Joey Thomas



David Thompson



Connie Tollard



William Trout



Lora Velarde



Maria Villalpando



Mary Ward



Lisa Weisiger



Yolanda Woodruff



Helen Woodward



James Yoder



This year the Freshman class is very active with school activities. It can be readily seen that this class is going to enjoy school.

Many of the Freshman are involved in boy's and girl's sports, and have shown a keen interest in school spirit and the agony that goes with it.

One of the main goals of the Freshman class is to plan for future activities. These will help this class be prepared for the Junior-Senior prom, which is the ultimate goal for underclassmen. They sell pretzels, run raffles, shine shoes, polish cars, sponsor dances, sell baked goods, and pay class dues.

The transition of becoming a Freshman is that of more involvement and enthusiasm as they become part of the high school student body. They are now allowed to be participants in any high school activity.

Most Freshmen we talked to said high school involved a lot more activities than Junior High. Although the two schools are on the same campus, they feel there is a division between the two. A freshman is "High School" now and you are considered a more mature and creative person. You become more involved in people and things around school.





THE FRESHMEN



The Freshmen



Andrea Abraham



Jose Acosta



Karen Anderson



Sheri Arcara



Rich Bailey



Just because you got an "A" Tom



Middy Ballard



Brent Beene



Don Bittle



Floyd Buckwalter



Pee Wee Cadwallader



Lewis Carpenter



Laurie Cioffi



Karl Clyde



Paul Coartney



Debbie Coney



Monica Cox



George Creamer



Wendy Dart



Catherine Davis

Are Moving



Carol Defelice



Laura Demeduk



Annette Felton



Matt Fisher



Jodie Fotland



David Fowler



Alejandro Garcia



Laura Gomez



Patty Grady



Saharina Gutierrez



Tim Hammers



Wanna' hear my new joke?



Tom Harkness



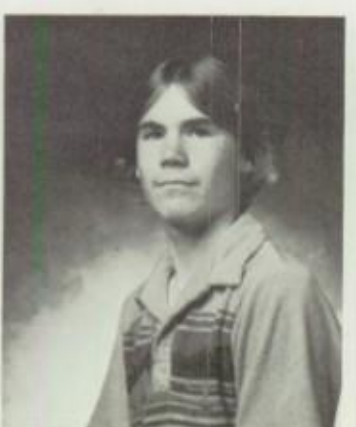
Art Hernandez



Jessica Hicks



Tony Hill



Danny Hodges



Stacie Jaggi



Tina Joles



Chris Keating

Up

Up



Jeff Kite



Don Krashowetz



Doug Lane



Robert Lowe



Steve Macias



Jackie Mady



Doyle Marceau



Cherie Matesz



Andrea Maus



Anthony McClelland



Julie Metivier



Kim Miller



Bob Minnick



Kevin Morgan



Tami Mummert



Not Again!



Ronnie Munn



Crystal Noblin



Mike Munsey



Mark Packard



Marley Packard



Dayne Paris

golly family



Elizabeth Payan



Ace Pierson



Janet Ritter



Leave me alone, I'm thinking!



Anna Ponchot



Renae Rock



Kathleen Runyan



Mary Stoba



Stacey Swift



Kelly Sayatovich



Cindi Schlumpberger



Leslie Starling



Janice Thomas



Terrie Tucker



Kelly and Tammy requesting their favorite songs.



Mike Vancamp



George Vander Wall

And Beyond



Jennifer Van Meter



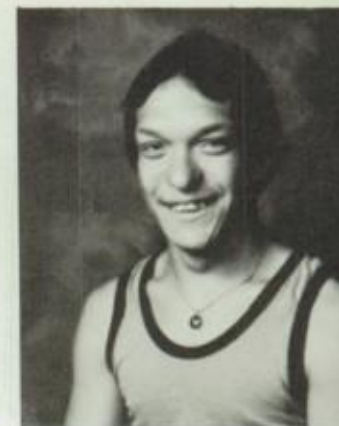
Karie Vick



Kathy Waggoner



Charles Ward



Jimmy Ward



Tim Washburn



Barbie West



Cheryl White



Ginger Wilkinson



Allan Wood



Jon Woods



The Limits



The Freshman Class of 1980 is uniquely one of a kind. As far as success in planning activities goes, they have it. Following thorough on all activities planned shows that the class has more than just school spirit. The students are enthusiastic, show determination where academics are concerned, and have pride in themselves and their beloved alma mater. Keeping up with these Freshmen is not an easy task. In the month of November, they created and sold Turkey Awards for Thanksgiving. Just what exactly is a Turkey Award? Well, it is a telegram message you send to your friends stating why they are turkeys and upon receiving them are further embarrassed by the fact that this is stated in front of their entire class. During December, Miss Scott, the class advisor, along with the class officers, held a candy guessing contest in which for one dime you had a chance at winning the whole jar of candy, by guessing the actual amount of candy the jar contained. Both of these activities alone brought in a large amount of money, proving our activities are super great and it isn't hard to see why the Freshman Class is looking forward to three more successful years in making the class of 1983 one of the best Mt. Empire has ever seen.



Hey! Look at us. We are the Sophomores and we have spirit! We are the winners of the rowdiest spirit yell ever heard, and with our loud voices, which our football players helped out with, we won the spirit yelling contest that was held on October 18th in the Mountain Empire's own squad area.

The Sophomore class of 1979-1980, are doing a fantastic job. We have participated in many activities such as the Homecoming Olympics, the spirit contest, girls and boys sports, and money raising functions. Our class has done this because we want to be the best Sophomore class in the history of Mountain Empire.

Homecoming Olympics showed the rest of the school the Sophomore's spirit on October 21st. Our class was victorious with the hotdog eating contest and the women's pie eating contest. Dana Peyton won the pie eating contest, demolishing a nine inch blueberry pie in three minutes. Steve Mikesell excelled in the hotdog eating contest devouring six whole hotdogs.



We are great in sports. More than half of the Junior Varsity football players are Sophomores and many of them made the Varsity squad, for example: Mike Fowler, Chuck McGuffie, Sherman Looney and Dan Raybould. Keep up the good work Sophomores.

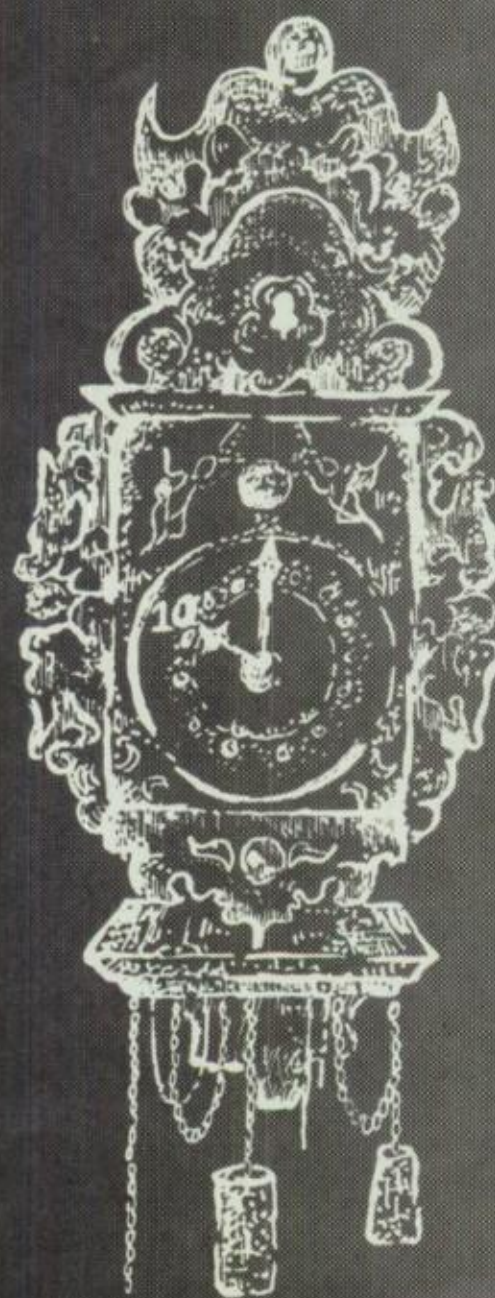
Many of the Sophomores have been friendly classmates since grammar school. We will remember the past as the good old days when we were kids.

But Sophomores also have a goal, to pay for the Junior-Senior prom next year. The money raising functions help pay for this major event. One is the \$1.98 Beauty Contest. Our class puts this on every year as one of the main money raising activities to pay for the Junior-Senior prom. Another is the Sophomore car wash and selling basketball pennants at the games to aid the prom expense.





THE SOPHOMORES



In '79, Sophomores Combine!



Radford Allen



Mike Arcara



Christi Bales



Mike Ballard



Cassie Bebout



Monique Batey



Rebecca Carey



Don Chambers



Peggy Charlton



The Kissing Bandit, making his approach.



A star is born!



Rea Coartney



Kim Cooper



Kelly Crosland



John Davies



Cheri Dudley



Becky English



Liz Estes



Renee Felton



Craig Fracchiolla



Linda Garst



Kerry Gleeson



Cyndie Gordon



Rachel Gorski



David Guzman



Michelle Harper



Scott Harris



The ~~Three~~ Stooges!



Dwayne Hart



Sally Haynes



Tammy Hetrick



Julie Janssen



Teresa Jeffries



Jackie Jones



These class meetings are so boring!



Roxanne Kilgore



Linda Kor



Kim Lattery



Burl Lester



Jill Lowrimore



Teresita Lynch



Andy Macias



Yvonne Magnusson



Maurie Manning



Denise Maupin



Jennise McCain





Cathy McDaniel



Anita McGuffie



Chuck McGuffie



Tracy Meehileib



Nevilyn Mesa



Steve Mikesell



What do you want!



Diane Miller



Shawn Miller



Laurie Minnick



Todd Mitchel



Tony Morgan



Christy Morgan



Dolores Nolte



Leann Nunes



Suzan Ortmeirer



Lynette Page



I know that answer's right!



Vicki Patapow



Cindy Perez



Dorothy Perkins



Dana Peyton



Therrisa Price



Teresa Prue



Rene Raigoza



Danny Raybould

Super, Spirited, Sophomores Succeed!



Nature boy strikes again!



Pat Rhoades



Wayne Ritter



Mike Sayre



Sue Schwarten



Connie Thomas



Beth Tiffany



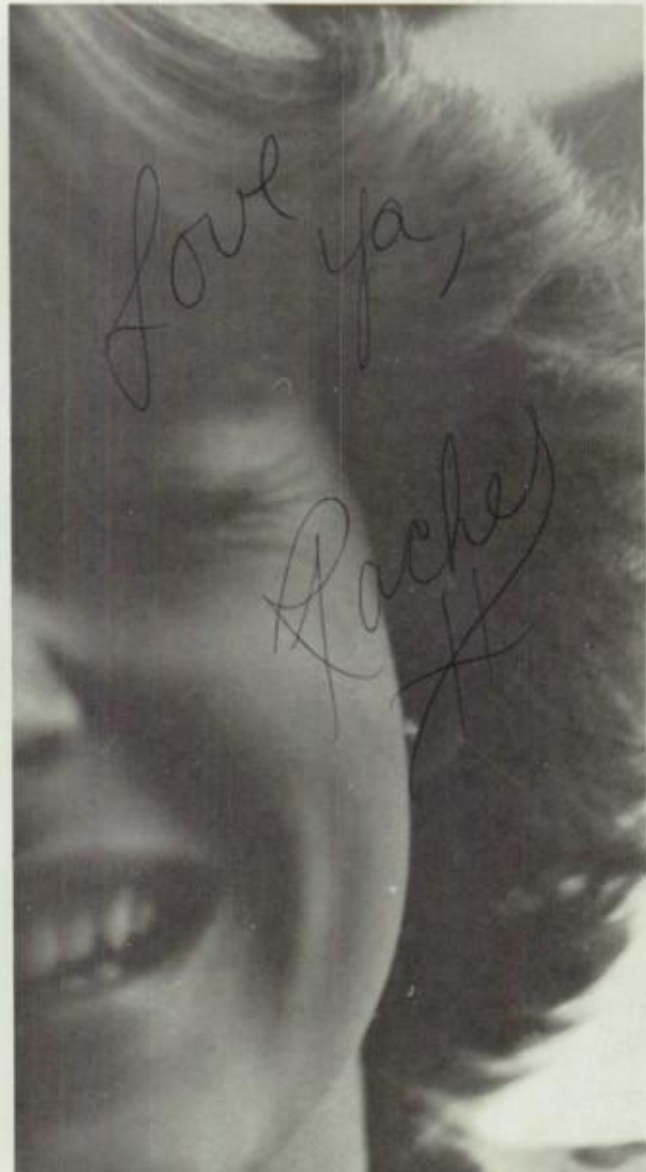
Lance Tozer



Diana Valenzuela



Shelly Wagner



You tickled my funny-bone!



Margaret Ward



Eddie Wassner



Debs Weisiger



Ramona Weldy



Shawna Weldy



Robert Wickman



Wilma Williams



Deanna Woods

The Class of '82, Exploring, Discovering and Achieving!



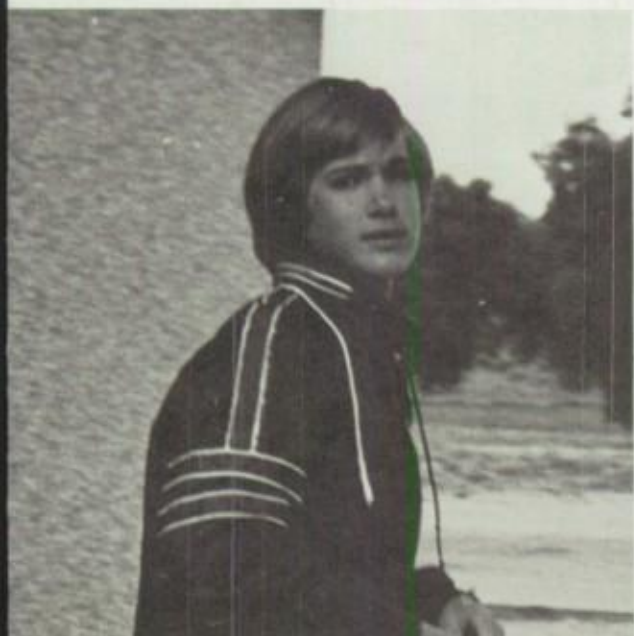
Top; Where's the zoo-keeper when we need him?

Left; Becky checking it out.

Center; Honey, you forgot to use your scope!

Bottom; Hey, look Michelle, I think he's taking a picture of us.





Top left; Would you run that by me again?
 Top right; Catch this!
 Center; Who are you calling a shorty?
 Above; Come on baby, lets dance!
 Bottom; Did you know that Santa Claus comes only once a year?

Not. It's been a great year. Thanks for the help with the song show and all the rest. You're a nice summer. Love June - 81

The class of 1981 is trying their hardest to make Mountain Empire High School number one.

They have worked very hard raising money for school activities. One of the most important was the 1980 senior prom held at the Sea World Punch Bowl. Other fund raising activities included car washes, bake sales, all in various locations, their Junior class homecoming dinner, dances and other events through out the year.

Spirit week was full of activities even though the junior class did not win we hung in there. Some of the events that went on that week, and the people that participated: Danny Raymond and Richard Rubio filled glasses



Above right Junior Class officers, Tina Metivier, Freya Renaker, Anita Thomas, Laurie Muir and Richard Rubio.
Below right rides the Junior Class Queen Laurie Muir.

with water, while Barry Essex and Freya Renaker plunged their faces into a pie full of blueberrys and Jerry Fisher and Salli Byarlay raced their way across the quad in the three legged race, Kieth Friddle and Freya Renaker talked their way into a mouth full of peanut butter and crackers and Danny Raymond ate all the hot dogs he possibly could. But that is not all that happened during spirit week. The Juniors did come in first in the spirit tape contest!

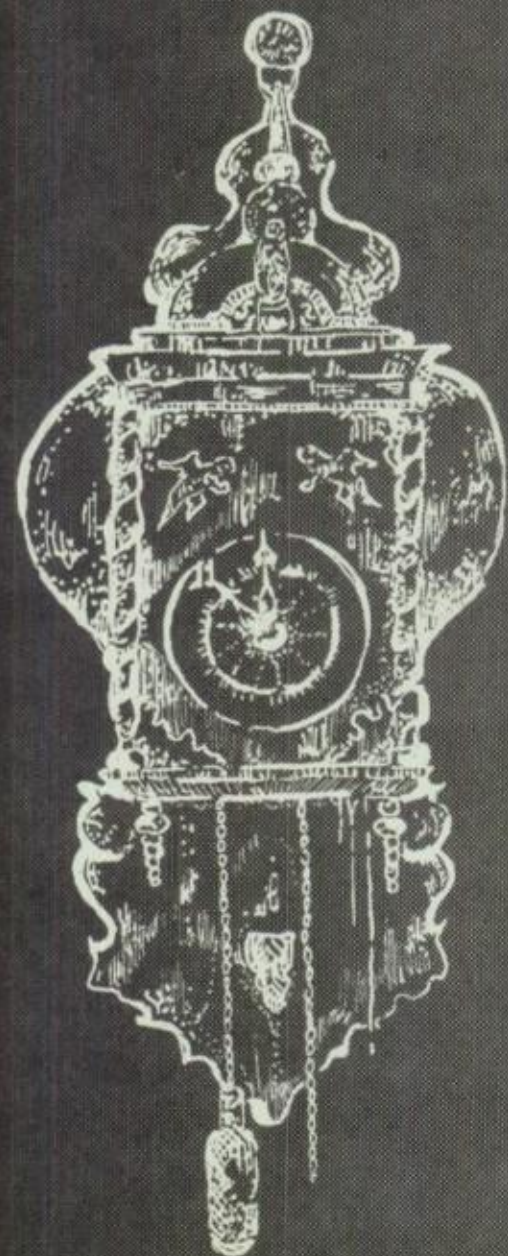
All Juniors will be turning corners in time and life and maybe in our later years we will turn a corner and meet one of our old friends from MOUNTAIN EMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Juniors class officers have been trying very hard to make this the best year yet for the class of 1981; A most memorable year, full of activities and many money making projects. These could have been never been done with out our advisors Mrs Folmer, Mr Davidson and Mr Prince. Our advisors have been great and we hope that they are with us next year. The Juniors have also been working hard to create spirit by getting involved with the school and the community, they have participated in pep assemblies and they have raffled off turkeys and hams to the community. We hope that the years to come will be as successful and fun as this one was.





THE JUNIORS



Fun-loving Juniors



Faith Anderson



Cindy Armstrong



Les Barrios



Tom Barrett



Salli Byarlay



Kelly Campbell



Micheal Carey



Bryan Casinger



Donna Cioffi



Lawrence Clyde

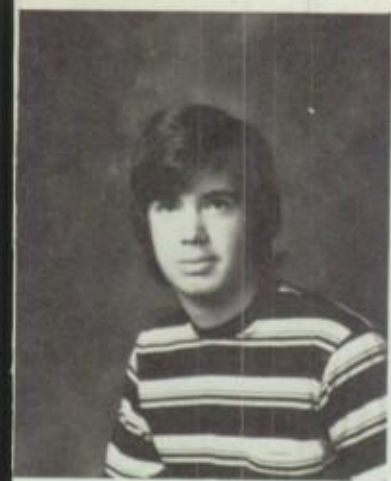


Edward Coffey



Laurie Davies

Look at those big smiles!



Vince Denham



Marco Espinoza



Barry Essex



Andre Faris



Jerry Fisher



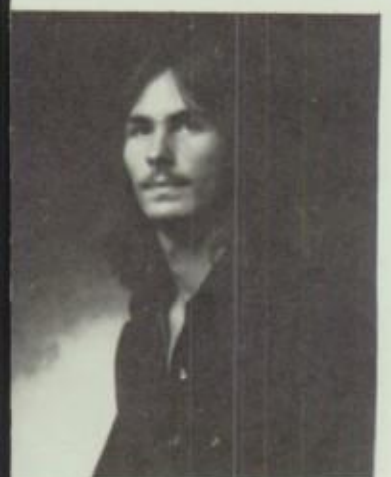
Missy French



Kieth Friddle



Debbie Gordon



Alan Gorski



Lora Hammers



Dwayne Hilger



Pam Hodgins



Chew!



Kevin Holt



Angela Horn



Barbara House



Sherry Jaggi



Mike Jones



Lorrie Jordon



Andy Kantas



Robert Kirby



Bill Kite



Kathy Lamberson



Hugh Lester



Greg Luetticke



Evalia Macias



Ruth Macnider



Danny Mady



Steve Matesz



Brian McDowell



Tina Metivier



Johnny Meyer



Randy Miles

Class Of



Tracey Minnick



Alberto Montero



John Morgan



Richard Morrison

1981



Laura Murr



Bambi Munn



Scott Murrey



Josephine Nolte



Martin Norvell



Becky Nunnery



Leslie Olson



Terry Page



Brandon Paris



Robin Penland



Diane Price



Danny Raymond



Freya Renaker



Robert Rock



Holly Ross



Richard Rubio



Sophistication.



Sandra Sanchez



Fran SanFilippo



Tammy Saxon



Freya's new love?



Jeri Sayotovich



Matt Scully

Three Down One To Go.



Noel Shorter



Ginger Shull

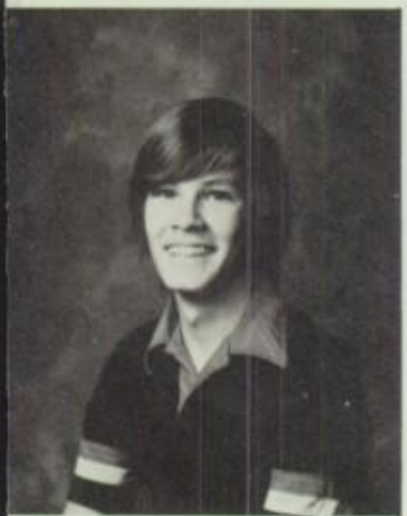


Scott Switzer



Anita Thomas

Matt,
You're a
really nice guy.
and I'm glad we
can go around
together like we
do. Good luck
in the future,
I'll be seeing
you (of course!)
Remember "your
friend"? Well, I'll
take care, nardy
party, nardy
etc!
Leslie!
class
of
'81



Doug Tumison



June Watters



Lisa West



Patti Wineski



Dawn Woods



Johnna Zenger



Run that by me one more time.

Jacqui McDaniel and Tammy Bartlett dress up on Halloween, for the costume contest.

Clint Darnell has a bite to eat on Homecoming Day.



The Senior Class of 1980. Most of the students in this class have been in school together since seventh grade. We have learned, played sports, eaten lunch, danced, went to parties, laughed, goofed off, cried, just some of the many things we have done together.

When the seniors graduated from junior high, back in 1976, teachers, parents and most people, knew we were going to be a very promising class. As a class we have accomplished many things.

From the beginning (ninth grade) of high school, this class has always been a hardworking group. We started the tradition of buying . . .



Right: Liz Vinson getting ready for a rain dance.

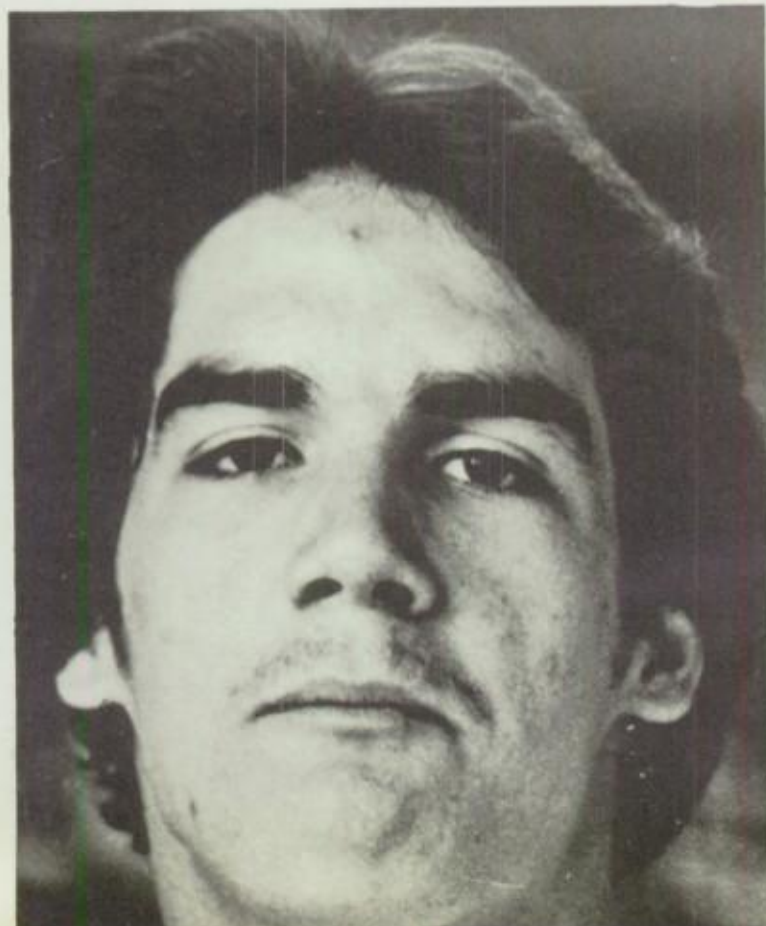
Middle: Senior Class Officers: Lucy Tulloch, President; Lisa Washburn, Vice-President; Jacqui McDaniel, Secretary; Robin Dudley, Treasurer.

Below Left: Lucy Tulloch, Senior class queen.

Below Right: Todd Hetrick, would make a lovely model.



THE SENIORS



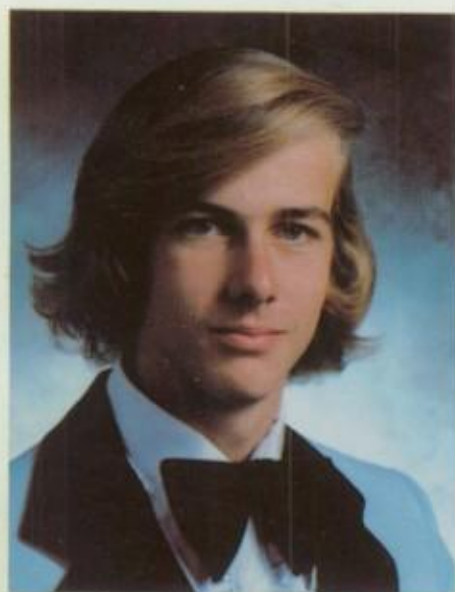
Seniors Look Their Best!



Armando Acosta



Mark Alvord



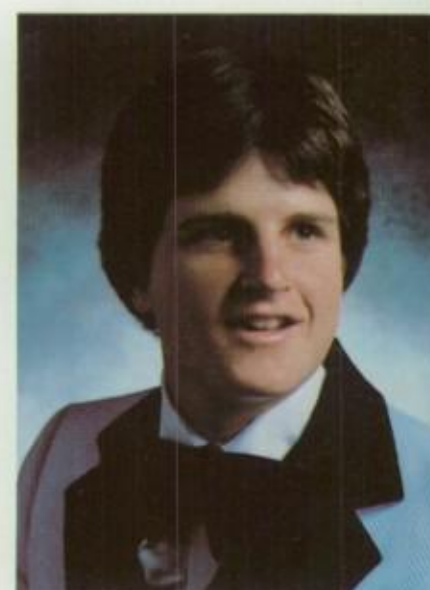
Richard Ewel Anglin



Tammy L. Bartlett



Dawn Louise Braghetta



Tony Edward Brierton



Armando Acosta: Future Plans; Finish school and get a good job, and live a happy long life. Ambition; To have all my school finished and become a veterinarian.

Richard E. Anglin: "Rick", Future Plans; To open up a business, involved with performance modifications on motorcycles and dunebuggies, and to be an international drug dealer. Ambition; To live a full life and enjoy myself.

Tammy Bartlett: Activities; softball, 1, 3, 4. honor society, 1. pep club, 2, 3, 4. drill team, 2. w.a.c., 4. track, 4. basketball 4. Future Plans; To go to college and take a class in cosmetology and art. Ambition; To get married at the age of 22 or 23, but meanwhile make the best of my time till then.

Dawn Braghetta; "D.B." Activities; Band 1, honor society 1, 2, 3, 4, honor society treasurer 2, representative to the A.S.B. 2, girls basketball scorekeeper 2, football watergirl 2, A.S.B. treasurer 3, girls state representative 3, drama club 3, 4, drama club president 3, boys basketball scorekeeper 3, 4, spanish club 3, 4, c.s.f. 3, key club 3, 4. Future Plans; To go to Grossmont College and then go to flight attendant school. Ambition; To travel and enjoy life to its fullest.

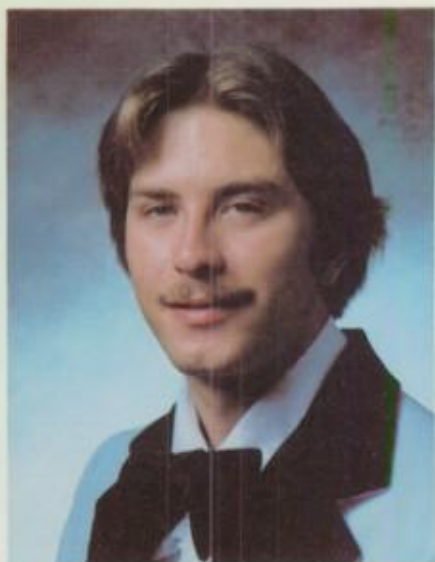
Tony Brierton: Activities; J.V. football 2, V. football 3, 4, Lettermens club 3, 4. Future Plans; Go to a junior college and then maybe to a university. Ambition; To become rich.

James Burris: "Burris" Activities; drama 2, 4, track 2, 4. Future Plans; Hike to Canada, then go into the coast guard. Ambition; To make lots of money and work hard.

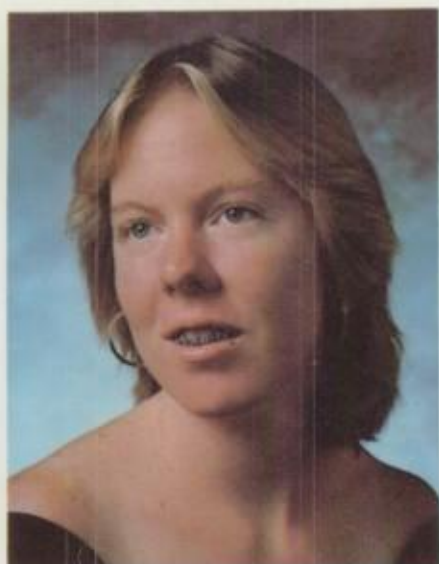
Eileen Runnels: Activities; pep club 1, 2. Future Plans; to work with animals in a humane society. Ambition; To be happy.

Debbie Coffey: "Deb" Activities; Business club 2, newspaper staff 3, basketball statistician 3, 4, A.S.B. commissioner of activities 4, pep club 4. Future Plans; To move to El Cajon and go to Grossmont College. Ambition; to be successful in whatever career I choose and maybe someday get married.

Fredrick Cox; "Fred" Activities; J.V. football 1, 2, V. football 3, 4, wrestling 2, lettermens club 2, 3, 4. Future Plans; Go to Oregon to



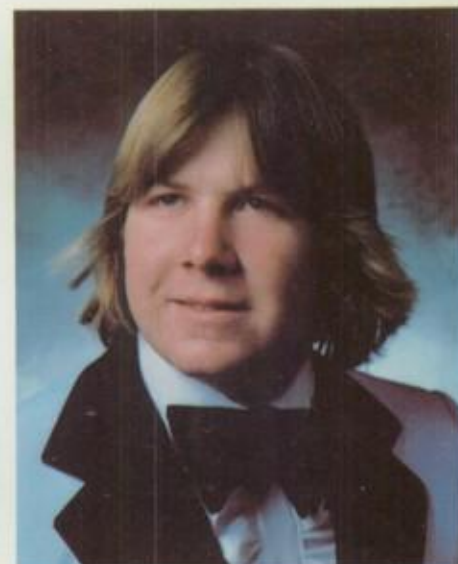
James Steven Burris



Eileen Louise Butler Runnels



Deborah Lynn Coffey



Fredrick Wallace Cox



Clinton Lane Darnell



Curtis J. Dart



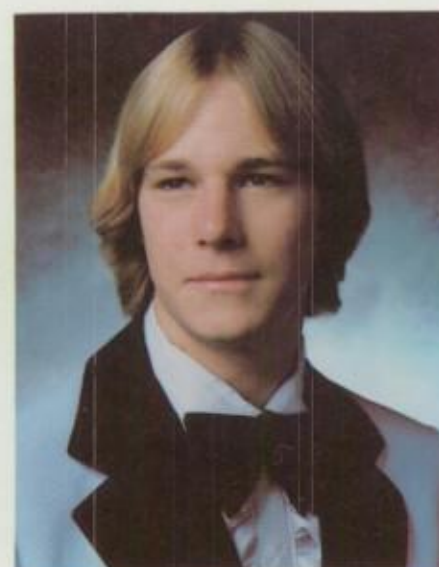
Michael James Davis



Rebecca Ann Dempsey



Robin Lyn Dudley



William Harrison English Jr.



Senior Ladies

become a logger. Ambition; Have enough money to buy anything I want.

Clint Darnell: "George" Activities; pep club 4, yearbook 2, football 3, 4, basketball 2, 3, 4, s.s.l. 2, 3, 4, track 3, 4, chess club 3, newspaper staff 3, drama club vice-president 4, lettermens club 3, 4, Future Plans; continue working for a roofing company and some day have my own. Ambition; To become a musician and have my own band.

Curtis Dart: Activities; J.V. football 2, 3, V. football 4, lettermens club 4. Future Plans; To go to a trade school or just bumb around. Ambition; To become rich and famous and live a long life.

Michael Davis: "Mike" Activities; varsity football 3, basketball 4, varsity baseball 2, 3, 4, lettermens club 2, 3, 4, key club 3. Future Plans; To go to college and study law and play baseball. Ambition; to achieve my goals and become successfull.

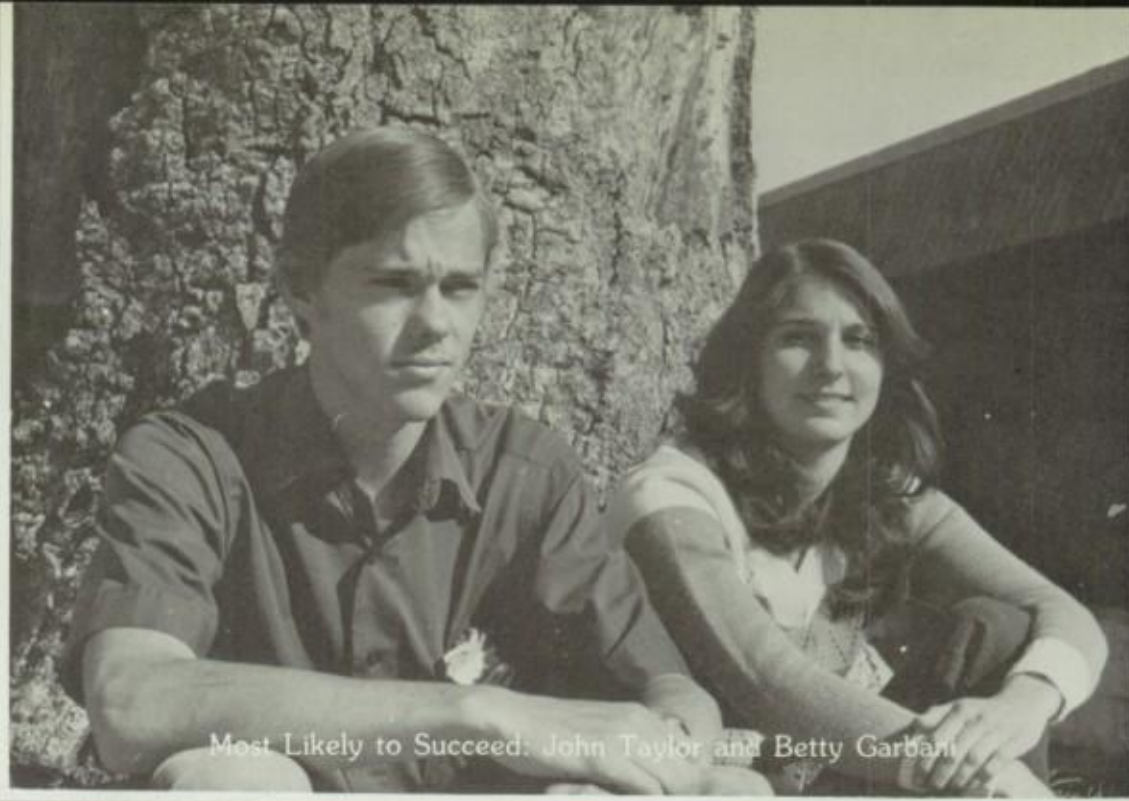
Rebecca Dempsey: "Becky" Activities; track 2, 3, 4, volleyball, 4, pep club 4, w.a.c. 4, key club 4. Future Plans; To go to a junior college and take art classes. I hope to go to art school in later years, and possibly teach. Settle down on a ranch and raise a family later. Ambition; To be a professional artist.

Robin Dudley: "shorty" Activities; Honor society 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, junior class secretary, senior class treasurer, newspaper front page editor 3, Spanish Club 3, pep club 3, band 1. Future Plans; I want to experience a year of freedom after school, then plan to go to college. Ambition; To study computers or be an interior decorator.

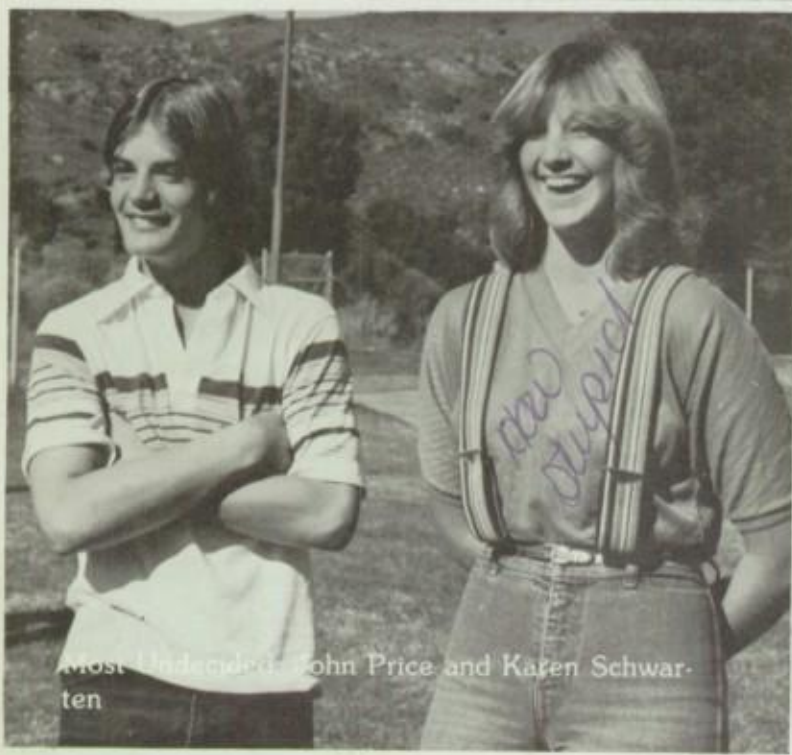
William English: "Bill" Activities; V. wrestling 3, 4, peer counseling 3, 4, J.V. football 3, V. football 4, band 1, 2, 3, library club 1, drama club 4, lettermens club 4. Future Plans; Be in the military. Ambition; To be Rich.



Most Talkative: Naomi Guzman and Glen Ledgerwood



Most Likely to Succeed: John Taylor and Betty Garbani



Most Undecided: John Price and Karen Schwarzen



Best Looking: Dana Hendrickson and Robert Price



Most Athletic: Stephan Martinez and Lisa Vinson



Best All Around: Lisa Muir and Todd Hetrick

Senior Bests



Class Clowns: Lucy Tulloch and Mike Davis



Biggest Flirts: Eddy McGuffie and Julie Gordon



Most School Spirit: Washburn and Chuck Madson



Shyest: Fred Cox and Lavon Meza



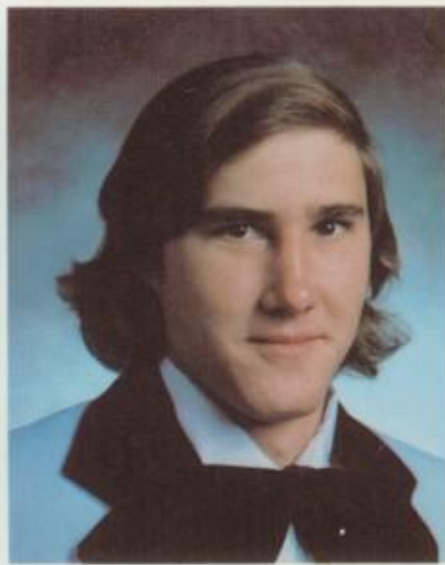
Best Dressed: Robin Dudley and Gaylen Miller



Best Dancers: Andrea Hamilton and Joaquin Gonzales



Betty Jean Garbani



William Giddings



Joaquin Gonzales



Julie Ann Gordon



Naomi Guzman



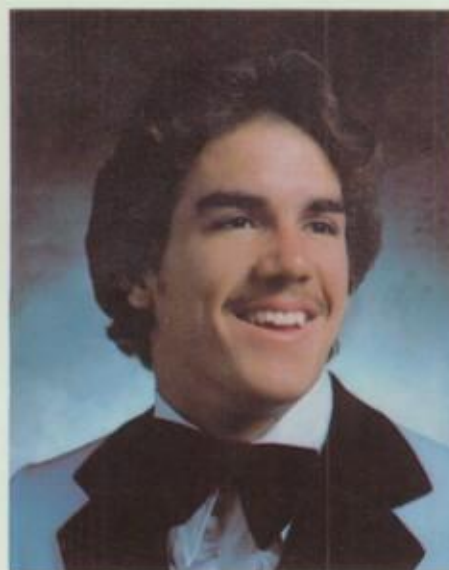
Jerry Carl Hallowell



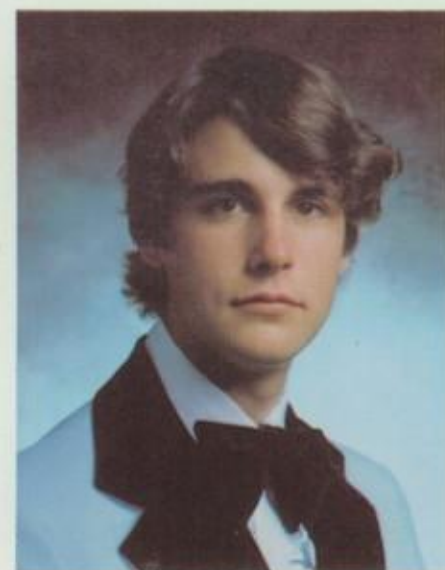
Andrea Salina Hamilton



Diane Marie Hendrickson



Todd Curtiss Hetrick



Charles Edward Hilger



Starla Louise Hudson



Joseph Hurst

Betty Garbani: Activities Honor Society, 1, 2, 3, 4, C.S.F. 2, 3, 4, volleyball 1, pep club 1, Wac. 3, 4, Wac. vice-president 4. Future Plans; To attend a four year college for a degree in business management. Ambition; To be a success in the business profession and also to travel.

William Giddings; "Bill" Activities; Wrestling 1, 2.

Joaquin Gonzales: "Queenie" Activities; J.V. football 2, V. football 4, J.V. basketball 1, 2, 3, V. basketball 4, baseball 3, 4, lettermens club 3, 4, track 3, Spanish club 3, key club 3. Future Plans; Go to Grossmont College. Ambition; To become rich and become a professional athlete

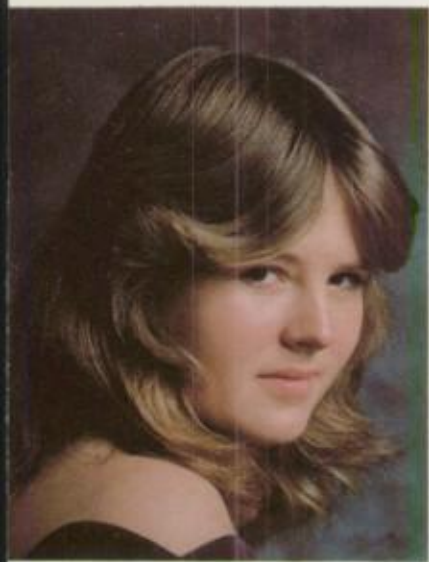
Julie A. Gordon: "Bouncy" Activities; drill team 1, 2, chorus 3, class queen 3, prom committee 3, Varsity cheerleader 4, A.S.B. 4, Homecoming Court 4. Future Plans; work in a health spa and major in physical education or thereapy. Ambition; Go on a cruise to Hawaii after graduation with a very close friend Karen.

Naomi Guzman: "Jamie" Activities; drama 1, Indian Club 2, softball 2, 3, 4, WAC 2, 3, 4, volleyball 3, 4, Indian Club 1. Future Plans; To get a good job. Ambition; To be happy.

Jerry Hallowell: "J.C." Future Plans; Construction worker, Hope to get apprenticeship with an electrical union. Work as a mechanic in a machine shop. Ambition; To be a general foreman on a large construction job and make enough money to support a family.

Andrea Hamilton: "Andy" Activities; WAC 2, tennis 2, yearbook 2, Varsity cheerleader 3, winter queen 3, pep club 3, prom committee 3, A.S.B. commissioner of publicity, newspaper staff, A.S.B. parliamentarian 4, key club 4. Future plans; I plan to attend college and major in art. From there I plan to get on the airlines and make it my career. Ambition; To be an airline stewardess, live comfortable and drive a Mercedes 450 SL.

Diane Marie Hendrickson: Activities; school newspaper editor 3, V. cheer-



Karin Kor

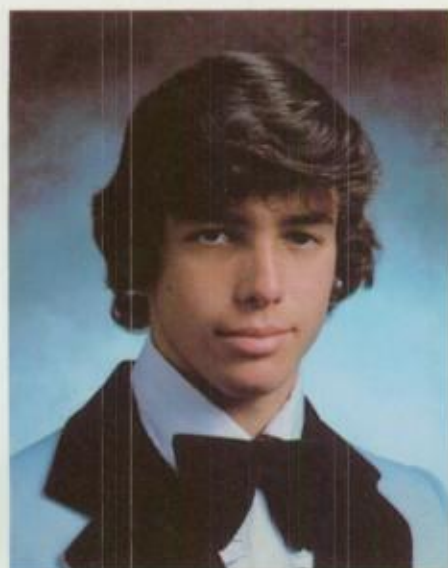


Sylvia Nicole Krug

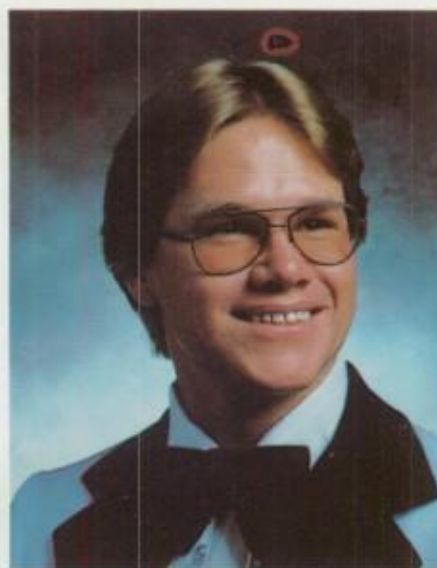
School Days: Forget? Never!!



Gary William Lachapelle



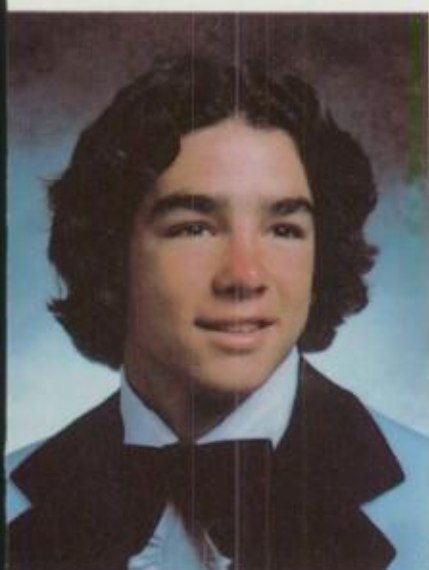
Glen Alan Ledgerwood



John Charles Mady Jr.



Michele Eileen Manning



Stephan Anthony Martinez



Gloria Jeanette McDaniel

leader 3, pep club 2, 3, 4, yearbook 3, prom committee 3, photography 3. Future Plans; To find a good job and go to Grossmont College. Ambition; To get married be happy and have lots of children.

Todd Hetrick: Activities; J.V. football 1, 2, V. Football 3, 4, J.V. wrestling 2, Class President 1, 2, A.S.B. Co-President 3, A.S.B. Vice president 4, Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, CSF 3, 4, Lettermens Club 3, 4, Key club 4, Lettermens vice president 4. Future Plans; To go to college to major in wild life management or mathematics. Ambition; To help all animals survive while man continues to destroy the habitat.

Charles Hilger: "Chas" Activities; school newspaper 4, yearbook 4, chess club 2, 3, 4, Key club 4, Band 3, 4, Photography 3, 4, basketball 4. Future Plans; To go to college and find out what I want to do and get a good job.

Starla Hudson: Activities; journalism 1, Pep Club 1, 2. Future Plans; To get married and have a happy life. Ambition; To someday help the handicapped.

Odrich Earl Kirby: "Earl" Activities; track 2, 3, 4, chess club 2, 3, 4, A.S.B. representative for chess club. Future Plans; To go into business for myself or continue being a fireman. Ambition; To travel around the world.

Karin Kor: Activities Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, CSF 2, 3, 4, Pep club 1, WAC 3, 4, WAC secretary 4, volleyball 1, yearbook art 3, 4. Future Plans; To go to Grossmont Jr. College for two years then possibly to a four year college and major in art. Ambition; To become an illustrator or commercial artist.

Sylvia Krug: Activities; Pep Club 1, yearbook 3. Future Plans; To become a stewardess. Ambition; To make it on my own.

Gary Lachapelle: Activities; To go to college to major in dramatic arts. Ambition; make a movie.

Glen Ledgerwood: Activities; football 3, 4, baseball 4, lettermens club 4. Future Plans; To go to a junior college then into a university. Ambition; To get into a good career that pays well.

John C. Mady Jr.: "Chuck" Activities newspaper staff 1, asst. editor 3, Yearbook financial editor 2, Yearbook co-editor 3, Spanish club 3, drama club 3, 4, Prom Committee 3, Homecoming comm. 3, 4, pep club 4, Lettermens club 4, track 1, 2, 3, 4, football 2, class officer 2, A.S.B. representative 2, A.S.B. commissioner of concessions 3, A.S.B. President 4. Future Plans; Go to college get my teaching credentials and return to Mr. Empire to teach, and also run the student government like schools down town. And the way it should be run. Ambition; After college I would like to find a girl that is willing to get married, have a house full of kids and raise a beautiful family.

Michele Manning: "BoomBoom" Activities; Honor society 1, 2, 3, 4, Library club 2, 4, Library club secretary 4, volleyball 3, 4, Softball 3, 4, Spanish Club 3. Future Plans; Go to college to further my education. Ambition: To become a librarian.

Stephan Martinez: "Steve" Activities; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 4, Lettermens club 1, 2, 3, 4, Key club Vice-President 3, Key club 3, 4, Freshman class sargent at arms 1. Future Plans; College, continue in sports and live it up. Ambition; T be a pro athlete and go all over the United States and the world. And I would like to wrestle in the 1984 Olympic games.

Gloria J. McDaniel: Activities; Volleyball 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, 4, track 2, 4, band 1, 2, 3, WAC treasurer 4, Key club 4. Future Plans; To attend Grossmont College and transfer to San Diego State University.

Senior Babes

Love

Andrea



E.B.R.



A.H.



S.H.



F.T.



R.P. & J.P.



D.B.



J.G.



D.C.



N.N.



L.M.



E.S.



F.C.



Catch this

K.S.



C.D.



R.P.



J.T.



L.W.



J.M.



L.T.



M.M.



C.M.

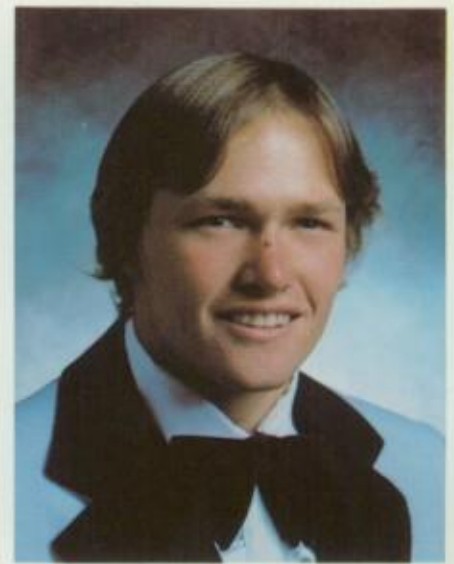


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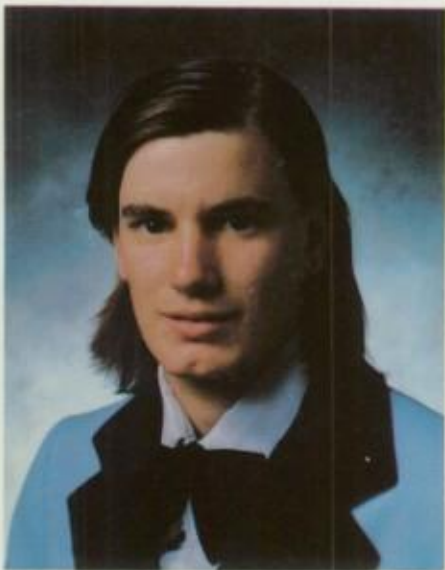
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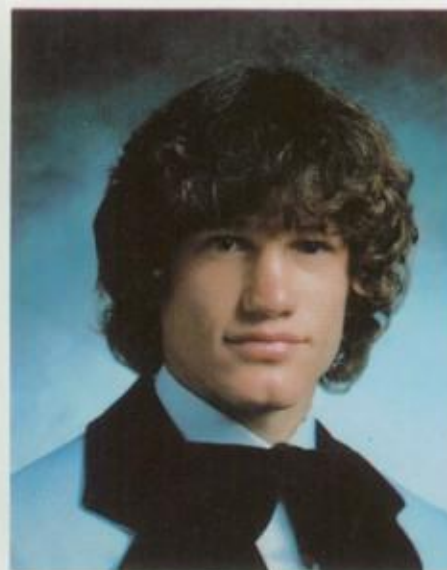
Jacqueline Denise McDaniel



Troy D. McGuffie



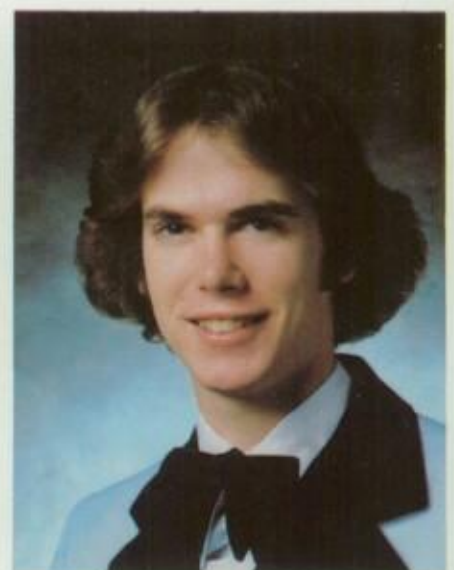
Sean B. McKittrick



Frank Leon Meyer Jr.



Lavon Eraina Meza



Gaylen Charles Miller



Lisa Maria Muir



Nanette Sue Neumann

Jacqueline McDaniel: "Jacqui" Activities; pep club 4, class secretary 4, key club 4, honor society 4. Future Plans; To go to business college and then get a secretarial career. Ambition; To live my life to the fullest and enjoy every minute of it.

Troy McGuffie; Activities; J.V. football 1, 2, football captain 2, V. football 3, 4, football captain 4, lettermens club 3, 4, library club 3, Prom committee 3. Future Plans; To go to college or the service so I can travel and to find a career. Ambition; To live long and live a good life.

Sean McKittrick: Activities; Football 3, 4, Future Plans; Buy an auto mechanic or a motorcycle mechanics shop.

Frank Meyer: "Alabama" Activities; Varsity wrestling 2, 3, 4, J.V. football 1, 2, V. football 3, 4, Baseball 1, Lettermens club 4. Future Plans; Go to trade school. Ambition; To get rich.

Lavon Meza: Activities; Spanish club 3, Library club 4, Future Plans; To go to a secretarial school and later do secretarial work. Ambition; To be successful and have a happy life.

Gaylen Miller; Activities; Honor society 2, 3, 4, CSF 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 4, J.V. basketball 3, V. Basketball 4, ASB commissioner 4, Drama club 3, 4. Future Plans; Continue education in college. Ambition; Be an architectural engineer.

Lisa Muir: "Lease" Activities; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep club 1, 2, 3, Peer counseling 1, Cheerleader 1, 2, Sophomore class secretary Football statistician 3, Junior class president, Prom committee chairman 3, Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4, Yearbook co-editor 3, CSF 2, 3, 4, Freshman Class Queen, Softball 4, Homecoming court 4. Future Plans; To go to a four year University in California, then one year to the University of Mexico in Mexico City. Ambition; To be an elementary teacher and to marry and have beautiful children.

Nanette Sue Neumann: "Sammy" ACTIVITIES: pep club 1, 4, basketball 1, 3, newspaper 3, ASB asst. commissioner of concessions 4. FUTURE PLANS; To attend Grossmont or Cuyamaca and become a social worker. AMBITION; To graduate. To be happy in whatever I choose to do with my life.

Steven Eugene Olson: "Olgie" ACTIVITIES: Library club 1, 2, 3, photography 1, 2, 3, 4, track 3, 4, basketball 2, 3, 4, drama club 4. FUTURE PLANS; Join the service. Ambition; work for a college degree.

Darryl M. Parrott: FUTURE PLANS: College.

Robin Lisa Penland: "crip" ACTIVITIES; track 1, Honor Society 1, 2, 3, WAC 1, 2, 3, CSF 3, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, FUTURE PLANS; Go to college and major in computer science. Ambition; To be successful and someday get married.

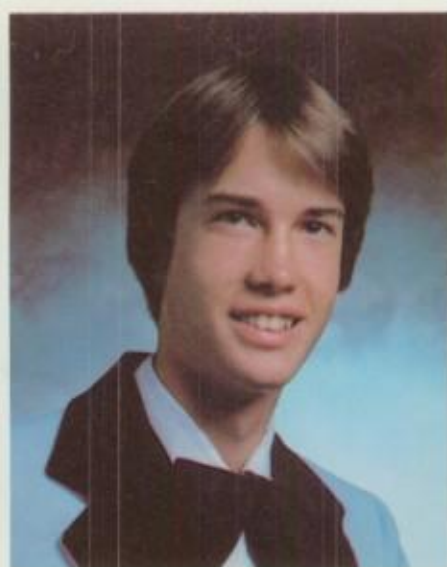
Margie Perez: "Sherriff" ACTIVITIES; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Indian Club 1, 2, WAC 2, 3, 4, softball 4, basketball 4. FUTURE PLANS; To graduate and join the army. Ambition; work in anything dealing law enforcement juvenile hall, or security guard.

Teresa Pipes: "Terri" ACTIVITIES: drill team 1, 2, pep club 1, 2, Spanish club 3, volleyball 3, 4, drama club 1, 4, FHA 4. FUTURE PLANS; To go to college and study creative writing. Get married to S.L.A. someday hopefully. Ambition; Hope to have my book published, and that it becomes a best seller.

John S. Price: "Johnny" ACTIVITIES; J.V. football 1, 2, 3, V. football 4, Woodshop 1, 2, 3, 4, Library 3. FUTURE PLANS; Go into the service to get a



Steven Eugene Olson



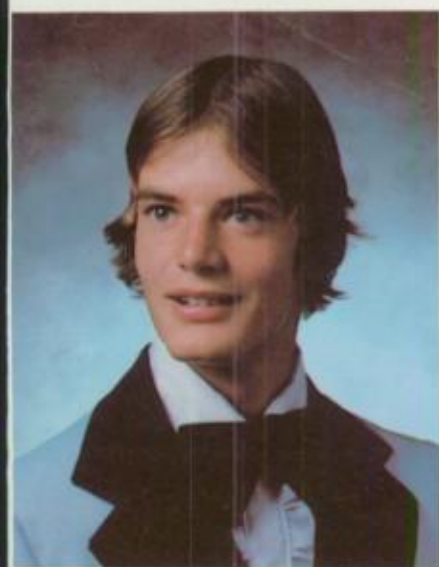
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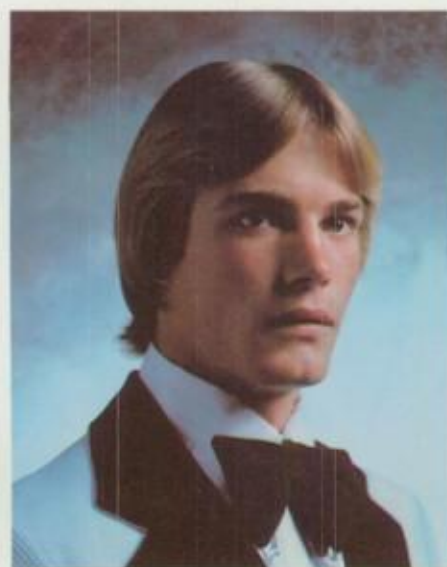
Margie Perez



Teresa Kay Pipes



John Scott Price



Robert Price



Margaret Linda Ruiz



Pamela Ann Schlumpberger



Karen Ann Schwarten



Odrich Earl Kirby

better education and have fun traveling around the world. **AMBITION;** Be happy go to college, later to get a good paying job, and then find some good-looking woman to live with.

Margaret Ruiz: "Margie" Activities; Library club, drama club. **FUTURE PLANS;** To learn more in everything and be experienced in many things. **AMBITION;** To live happy and comfortably, make loads of money, and have a beautiful home by the beach. To have more wonderful friends, and someday meet that special guy.

Stefanie Ann Sada: "Stef" Activities; Honor Society, Peer Counseling. Future Plans; To go to Grossmont College for two years, then take a summer off for traveling before transferring to a university. **AMBITION:** To always be true to myself and never lose track of my dreams. Try a little of everything and experience what life has to offer.

Pamela Schlumpberger: "missy shorty" **ACTIVITIES;** Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4, pep club 4, Honor society 3. **FUTURE PLANS;** To go to a business school. **AMBITION;** To be a cashier and someday plan to get married.

Karen A. Schwarten: "Frick" **ACTIVITIES;** Drill team captain 1, 2, pep club 1, 2, 3, 4, gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4, ASB asst. commissioner of publicity 4, Chorus 2, 3, Pep club sargent at arms 3, Homecoming court 4, Prom committee 3, gym club pres. 3. **FUTURE PLANS;** To go to Grossmont for two years to major in P.E. **Ambition;** To go on a cruise to Hawaii after Graduation

Wild And Crazy Seniors





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concert tickets and raffling them off, this was a good money-making activity. In ninth grade, mostly what the class was striving for was to make enough money for the Junior-Senior prom of 1979. Throughout the ninth grade the class had a series of bake sales, at least one car wash, and other activities. The officers of ninth grade were Todd Hetrick, president; Audrey Kemp, vice-president; Karin Yuhl, treasurer; Terri Kottke, secretary; Stephan Martinez, sargeant at arms; and the class queen was Lisa Muir. The class had 108 students that year and did a fine job working together.

In tenth grade we re-elected Todd Hetrick, president and Audrey Kemp as vice-president, Lisa Muir secretary, and Lisa Washburn treasurer. We had two additional officers who were, representative to the A.S.B., Dawn Braghetta, and commisioner of activities, Chuck Mady. Our class queen was Lisa Washburn. During this year we spent much time raising money and were able to reserve the Hotel Del Coronado for the 1979 prom. In this year there were 78 students compared to our Freshman year of 108 students

In our junior year there were then only 68 students. Again our goal was raising money for the prom of that year. Our biggest money-making event was the Homecoming dinner, which was a carne asada dish. This made over 400 dollars profit for the junior class. We also had a booth on Sadie Hawkins Day, and we raffled off concert tickets again. We presented the junior class play, **Blithe's Spirit** and it starred; Todd Hetrick, Gaylen Miller, Lisa Washburn, Ellen Swift, Jenine Burfield, Dawn Braghetta and Joy Terryberry. Half of the proceeds went to the class and the other half to the drama department.

As May approached, the class became involved in getting things organized for the prom to be held on Saturday, May twenty-sixth. Preparations included ordering and buying the prom invitations, selling the prom bids, getting couples together like Chuck and Dodie, deciding on decorations for the room and contacting chaperones. The setting for the prom was the International Room at the Hotel del Coronado, the band was East and they said that they enjoyed playing for our prom. Most of the money we made over the last three years was spent on the prom, so as seniors we had to once again begin money-making projects. The officers for the junior year were; Lisa Muir, president; Barbara O'neal, vice president; Lucy Tulloch, treasurer; Robin Dudley, secretary; and Chuck Mady, sargeant at arms.

This year we plan to participate in the slave auction and the winter king-queen competition, both of which are sponsored by our class. We plan to make enough money to pay for our trip to Disneyland, Senior Breakfast, and the graduation arrangements.



Laura Jean Shepard



Ellen Patricia Swift



John Philip Taylor



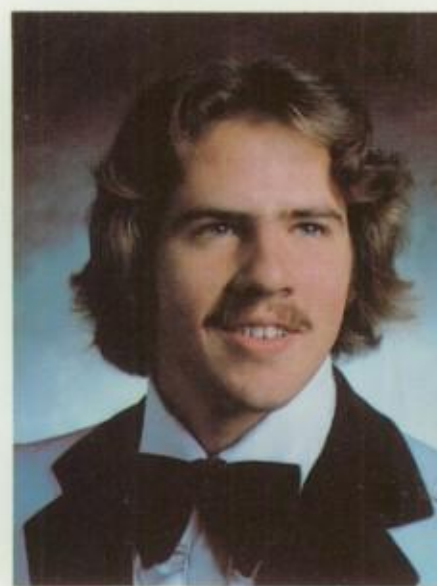
Frank Edward Thomas



Lucy Anne Tulloch



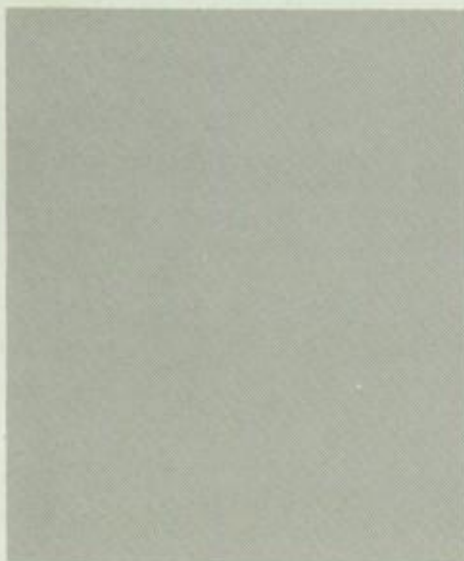
Elizabeth E. Vinson



Roger Dean Wammack



Lisa Marie Washburn



Lucy Ybarra



Shirley Yi

Laura Jean Shepard: "La" ACTIVITIES; FHA president 3, Library club secretary 3, WAC 4. FUTURE PLANS; To go to Grossmont for two years then later become a flight attendant or cruise director. Later get married and have children. Ambition; To live life to it's fullest.

Ellen Patricia Swift: ACTIVITIES; Yearbook, 3, Peer counseling 3, 4, Drama club 3, 4, FHA 4. FUTURE PLANS; Go to Sanoma State Junior College. AMBITION; To get my fill of life.

John Taylor; ACTIVITIES; Lighting for plays, Honor Society 1, 2, 4, CSF 4,

MEIT treasurer. FUTURE PLANS; college, degree in computer sciences, digital technology. AMBITION; Employment in electronic industry, and to own a house.

Frank Thomas: Activities; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, J.V. football 2, 3, V. football 4, J.V. basketball 1, 2, 3, V. basketball 4, track 3, lettermens club 4. FUTURE PLANS; To go to work and to a Junior College. AMBITION; To get a job in law enforcement or in architecture. Lucy Tulloch: "Luce" ACTIVITIES; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, CSF 3, 4, Drama Club 4, Prom Committee 3, Class commissioner of activities 1, Junior class treasurer, Senior class president, Band 1, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior class Queen, Girls state alternate, pep club 3, drama club treasurer 4. FUTURE PLANS; To go to the University of Arizona and study agriculture. AMBITION; Get married and raise show horses.

Elizabeth Vinson: "Liz" ACTIVITIES; Volleyball 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, track 3, 4, WAC 3, 4, Homecoming queen 4. FUTURE LANS; To graduate from High School and get a job. AMBITION; To live life to the fullest.

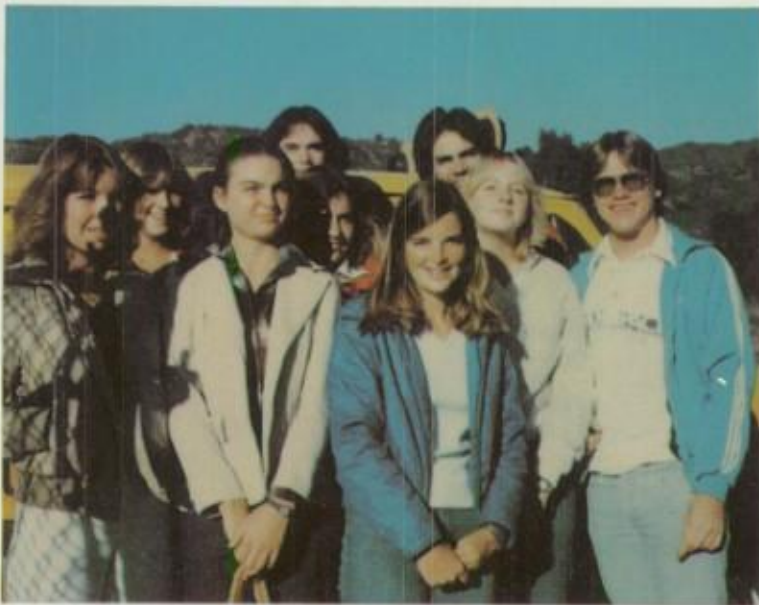
Roger Wammack: "Rog" ACTIVITIES; J.V. football 1, J.V. basketball 1, 2, Varsity football 4, Varsity basketball 3, 4, Varsity baseball 3, 4, Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettermens club 3, 4, Lettermens Club President 4, Sargent at arms for class 2. FUTURE PLANS; Go to a four year college and I hope to eventually get married and have a bunch of kids. Ambition; Pitch in professional baseball.

Lisa M. Washburn: "Effel" ACTIVITIES; Pep club 1, 2, 3, 4, Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, CSF 3, 4, Girls basketball 3, WAC 4, Drama 3, 4, ASB 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Committee 3, Sophomore class treasurer, Honor society secretary 3, senior class vice president, sophomore class queen, homecoming court, Key club 4. FUTURE PLANS; To go to a college and have as much fun as I can. Get a good job and settle down and be content with my life. AMBITION; Be happy and successful in everything I do.

Shirley Yi: "Klutzy" Activiies; Drama club, Being. FUTURE PLANS; To continue my studies and learn as much as possible. AMBITION; To be happy.



**Our Senior Year . . .
We Made It,
Congratulations,
Keep In Touch,
Have A Neat
Summer.
You Crying?**



Whether in the Mountains or the City, This Life is Mine

In the city
The people all run
They're not sure where they're going
But they say they're having fun.

Up here in the mountains
Where the cool wind blows your hair
You can watch nature living
And you can even breathe our air.

Then again, living in the city
Can sometimes be all right
You can always find a party
And a place to sleep the night.

But the scenery consists mostly of
Plastic people who fly so high
Plastic building that reach the sky
And so many that don't even try.

Well, take a ride up to the mountains
And take a look at our land
Be part of someone's life
Just reach out and take their hand.

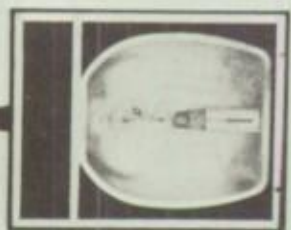
Whether in the mountains or the city
Life can really get rough
But you have to look inside your head
And realize that "just" living isn't enough.



Live for You, live for the time
Live simply for life itself
Try to understand that
Life is what you make it
Say to yourself "This life is mine".

Christi Bales





ACADEMICS AND ART



This year the Mt. Empire Yearbook Staff has provided a new section, the arts and academic. We feel this is a new dimension in the Echo. The artwork, the photographs, poems, songs, stories and academic work is good enough to be displayed to you. The following is but a small sample of the work some of the multi-talented students at Mt. Empire have conjured. Many of the creations shown on the preceding pages were done by first year students. Students this year were very enthusiastic about learning and advancing their ability in the art department. We hope to see many advanced people next year in these fields. The academics is located on the last four pages of this section. The guest speakers, class projects, field trips, and the people involved in the more intellectual activities are an interesting and special group. Students are becoming more aware of their abilities and talents and we feel these pages give an insight to what is going on at Mt. Empire.



Photo by Noel Shorter

David leaned back wearily against the oak tree, drinking in the calm of the forest. It was only here that he could find any peace, only here that the sounds of meaningless hatred didn't pound against his brain, invading his thoughts and making them seem poisonous and vile.

How had he come to be in this place? He was an artist, damn it, not a killer! Had he become like all the others, like all of the tired, lost boys whom he had once silently condemned for fighting a war for which there was no purpose? God had given him hands with which he could create beauty yet he was using them to destroy all that was sacred to him. The same hands which had once so lovingly drawn the lines in the faces of beautiful women, which had once painstakingly shaped the features of old, wrinkled men in pieces of clay; these same hands had now killed a man.

Was he really the same person he had been not so long ago? The idealistic student who had placed all of his faith in love, peace, and the brotherhood of man. He had just shot a man yesterday for no reason other than he had been wearing a uniform different from his own. He had taken a human life for the sake of a color, and in doing so had joined the ranks of the faithless.

His thoughts flew back to the years before the war, back to his two great loves — painting and Jenni. They had both fit so perfectly into his world, making him feel that he needed nothing more. Painting had been his embodiment of life; Jenni had been life.

And then there was Ron. Oh, God, Ron who had been closer to him than any brother could have been. They had been inseparable for almost fourteen years of friendship, only to be torn apart by a damn gun. The vision of the bullet drilling through Ron's skull, of seeing his friend fall to the cold, hard earth without a sound, was etched permanently on David's mind. The hours spent afterwards trying to revive his friend, screaming like a madman, were lost in a blur of pain. Ron's death, like everything else in this war, was too unreal, like a half remembered dream.

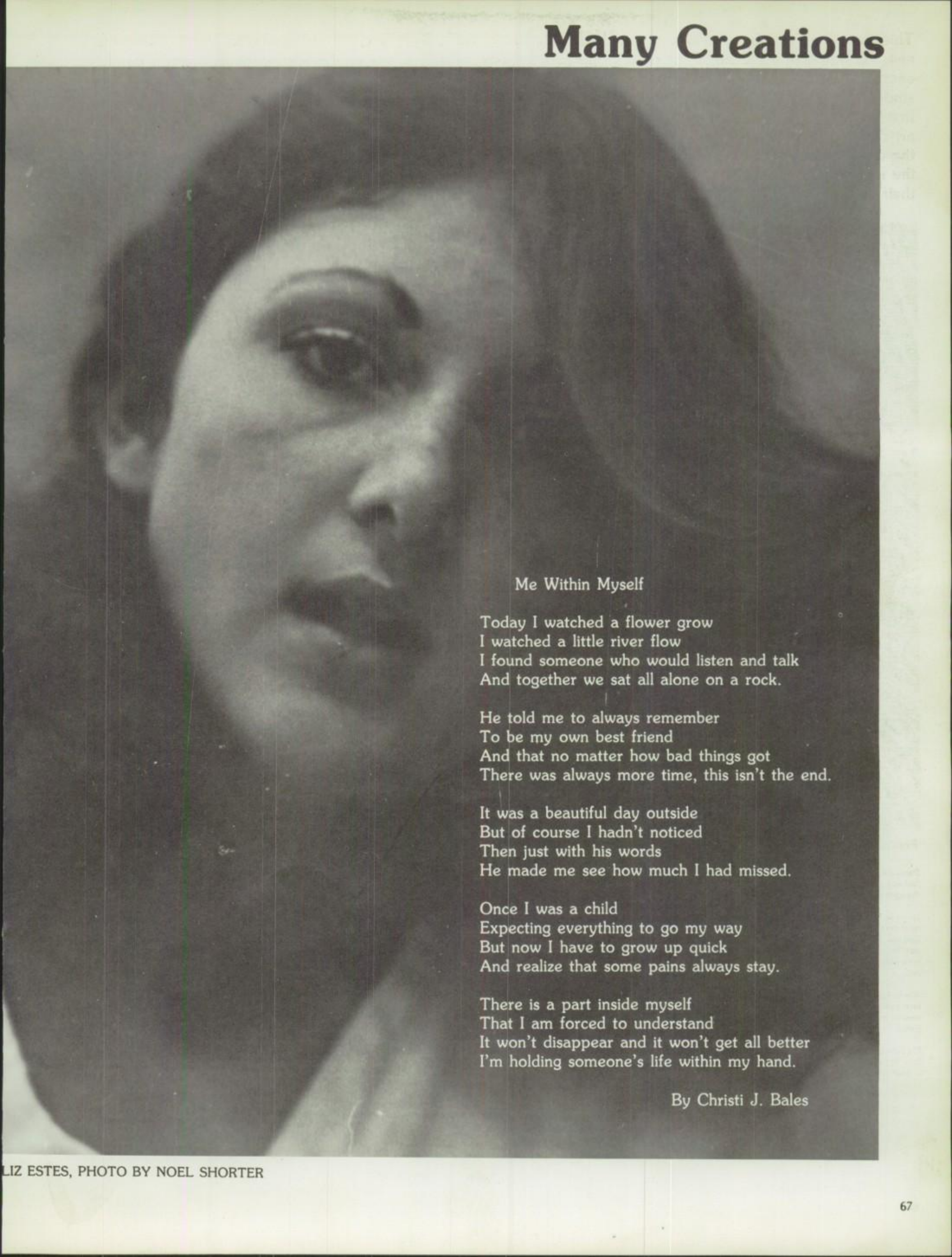
He had come into the forest surrounding the camp with hopes of finding the sanity to write a letter to Jenni. But even here, there was no escaping the knowledge that he had shot a man. He had sought vengeance for Ron at the price of another human life, and now two men were dead, instead of one. Perhaps two million more would die, but they would not die by his hand.

David knew that when he returned to his art it would never again be the same. It will lose it's innocence, he thought sadly, and with every new creation, there will be a touch of pain and death, as well as beauty and life.

Slowly, silently, he lay down the gun which troops were always required to carry, and walked back toward camp. He knew what they did to deserters, but he also knew what happened to a man who went into battle unable to kill anymore.

Story by Stafanie Sada

Many Creations



Me Within Myself

Today I watched a flower grow
I watched a little river flow
I found someone who would listen and talk
And together we sat all alone on a rock.

He told me to always remember
To be my own best friend
And that no matter how bad things got
There was always more time, this isn't the end.

It was a beautiful day outside
But of course I hadn't noticed
Then just with his words
He made me see how much I had missed.

Once I was a child
Expecting everything to go my way
But now I have to grow up quick
And realize that some pains always stay.

There is a part inside myself
That I am forced to understand
It won't disappear and it won't get all better
I'm holding someone's life within my hand.

By Christi J. Bales

Dedicated to Floyd

Please Hold My Hand

Another tear, another fear
A tear for all the bad times past
A fear of life ahead
How long will the bad memories last?

I try to make you understand
But you don't hear my voice
I need someone to give me strength
And your my only choice

I feel like I'm in a soundproof room
And you can't hear me calling
So instead I whisper "Please hold my hand
Because I'm slowly falling"

The tears are falling faster now
my life is just a blur
I don't know why this is happening
Please help me, I'm so unsure

All I want is a helping hand
And someone to tell me this isn't the end
I'm just writing this to say
"Floyd, I'm really glad you're my friend".

By Christi J. Bales



Photo by John Taylor



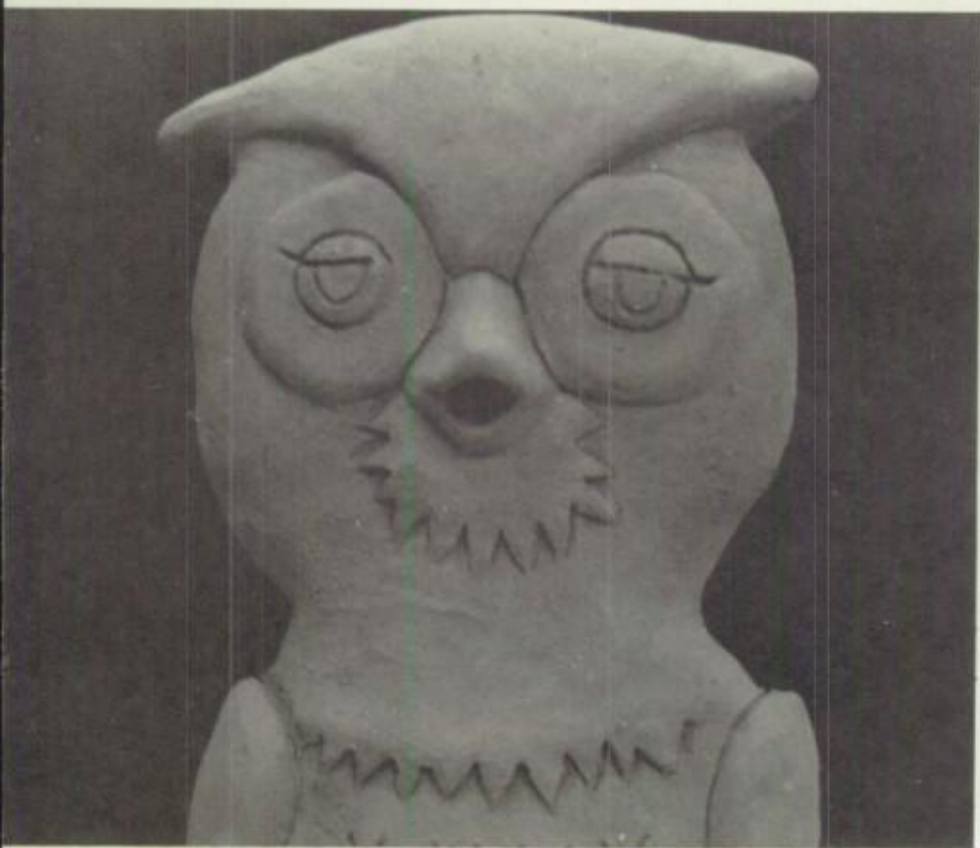
Photo by Floyd Buckwalter



Clay Eagle by Robert Wickman



Batik by Andrea Hamilton



Clay Owl by Debbie Gordon

Life

Life is what you make it
So live it through and through
Don't try to be someone else,
You're loved because you're you.

Use this time in life
To get all you want and need,
To be ever so happy
You're love you'll have to feed.

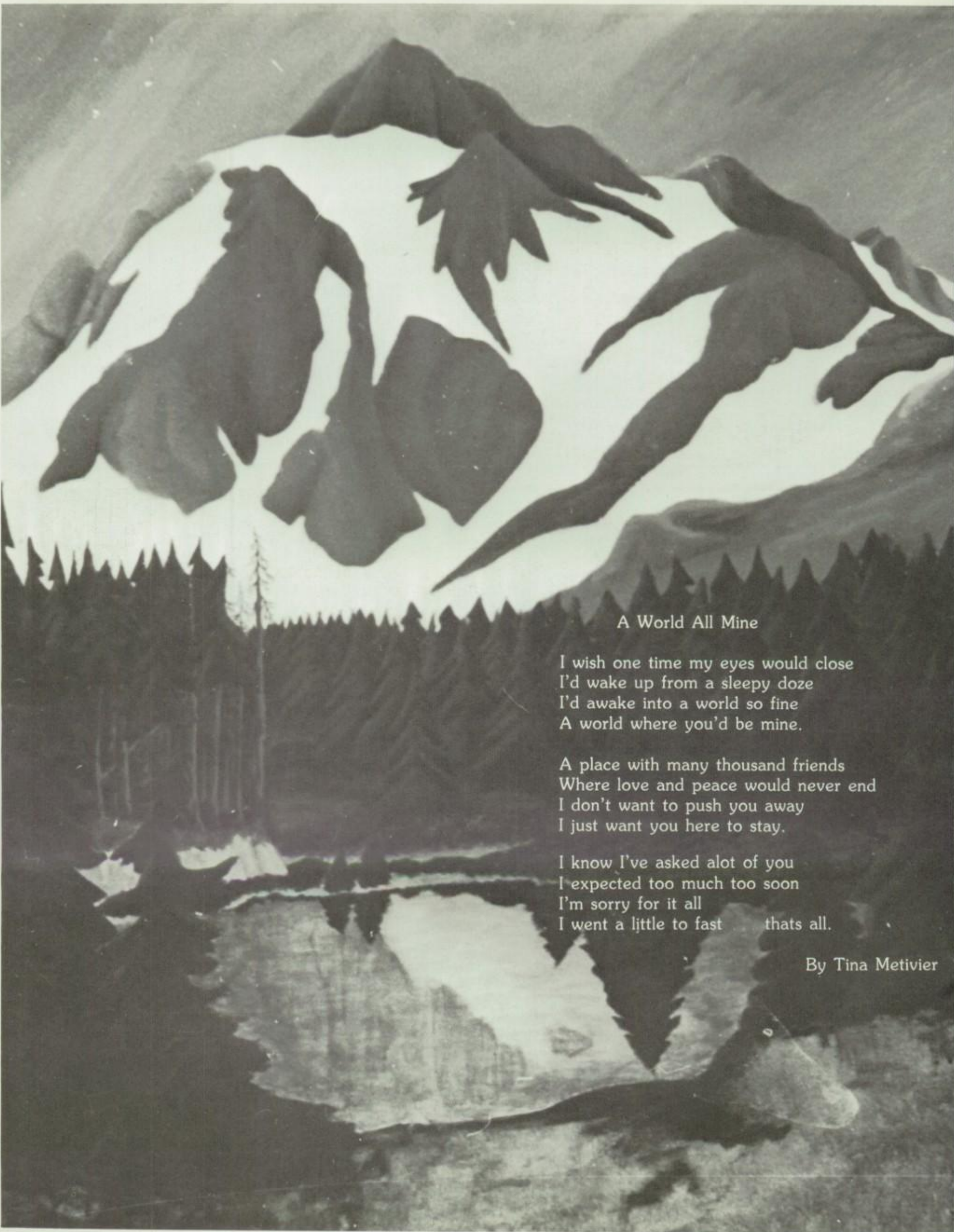
The world isn't all that bad
If there's someone here to love
So don't keep your head below the clouds
Keep it up above.

No one lasts forever
Forever's just a word
Don't be so full of sadness
Don't listen to bad things you've heard.

By Tina Metivier



"Iris" by Sherry Jaggi



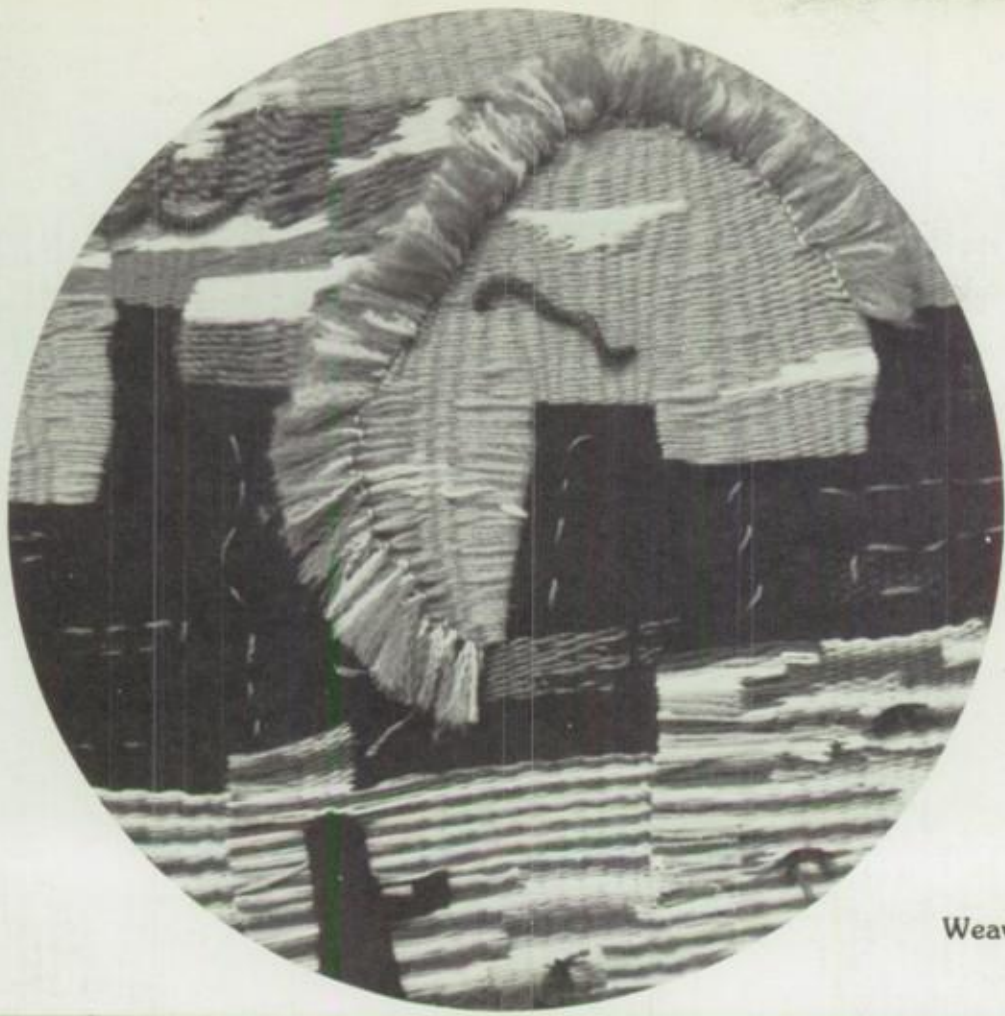
A World All Mine

I wish one time my eyes would close
I'd wake up from a sleepy doze
I'd awake into a world so fine
A world where you'd be mine.

A place with many thousand friends
Where love and peace would never end
I don't want to push you away
I just want you here to stay.

I know I've asked alot of you
I expected too much too soon
I'm sorry for it all
I went a little to fast thats all.

By Tina Metivier



Weaving by Tammy Bartlett



By Danny Hodges



By Noel Shorter



By Art Hernandez



Drawing By Karin Kor



By Becky Nunnery



Drawing by Karin Kor



Painting by Debbie Coffey

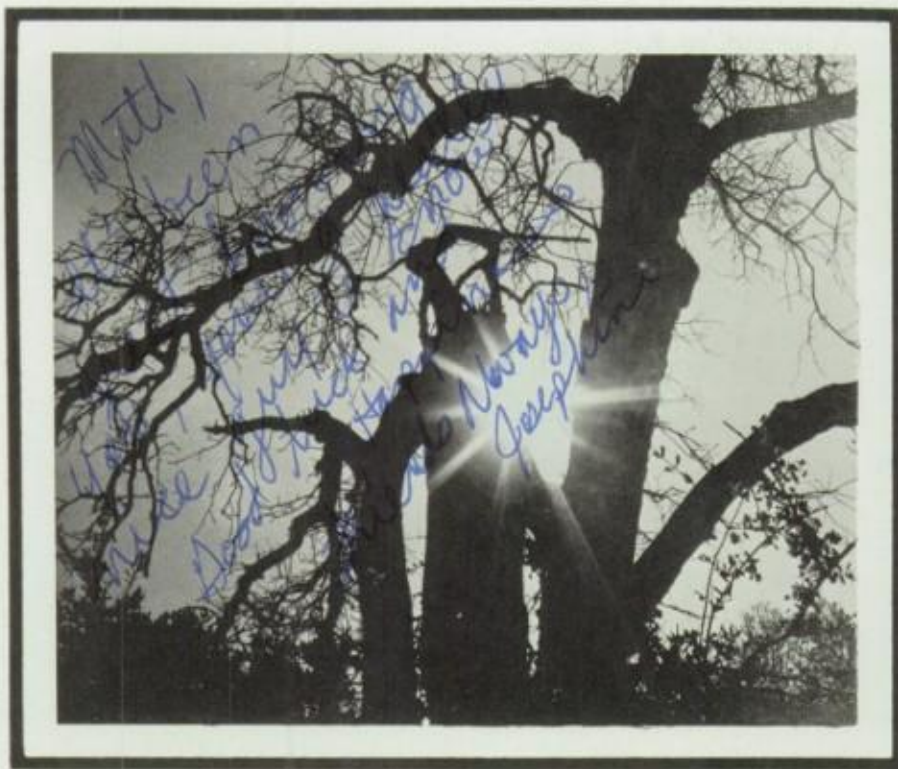
So Long Children

On a cold wood stair in a small town square
 An old man plays a guitar
 Thinks back to his younger days
 Wonders where they are
 Seen many changes
 Wonders if they'll stay
 Sits back and he takes a rest
 And watches the children play
 The children slowly gather round
 The old man sings a song
 Sings a song that makes them laugh
 And one that makes them cry
 Then they ask to come again
 And they wave good-bye
 So long children I love you
 I hope you've enjoyed my songs
 Don't you know my days are numbered
 So don't you be to long
 Most any day you will find them there
 gathered round the old man's stair
 On one cold day when the children came
 The old mans' not outside
 Very next day the children learn
 The old man had died
 So long children I love you
 I hope you've enjoyed my songs.

Lyrics For Song by Clint Darnell



"Loren" By Becky Nunnery



By Debbie Gordon



By Art Hernandez



By Tracy Meehleib



By Kelly Sayatovich



By Alan Wood

Fear For A Friend

I have this fear,
Fear for a friend
Who doesn't know
Who she is, or where she's been

She's lost in a world,
A world of her own
She listens to no one
Her thoughts always roam

I'll stand by her side
Hold out my hand
But I can't help her
No one can

She must help herself
Without pressure from her friends
But I fear for her
Her anxieties never end

If only she'd try
Her worries would go
She causes them herself
She puts on a show

I will stand by her side
And help when I can
Until I no longer
Fear for my friend.

By Julie Janssen



By PeeWee Cadwallader

Weaving by Ellen Swift



Guest speakers are a main attraction at Mt. Empire, primarily in the eleventh and twelfth grade levels. They can range from ex-convicts to army recruiters. The information and experience these people have to offer is very interesting and educational to many of the students at our school.

The Government class, instructed by Mr. Braghetta, is usually taken by graduate bound students. The first semester deals with the government of the United States, (how it is run). The second semester deals with tax forms, insurance policies, and other essentials that seniors will soon be facing. This class is a requirement for high school graduates. Throughout the year this class has many guest speakers which inform these students what will be offered to them to further their education and or what jobs are available.

We have had speakers from modeling agencies, dental assistant and nurse agencies, representatives from San Diego State University and Grossmont Junior College, and our most consistant and powerful speakers, the armed services.

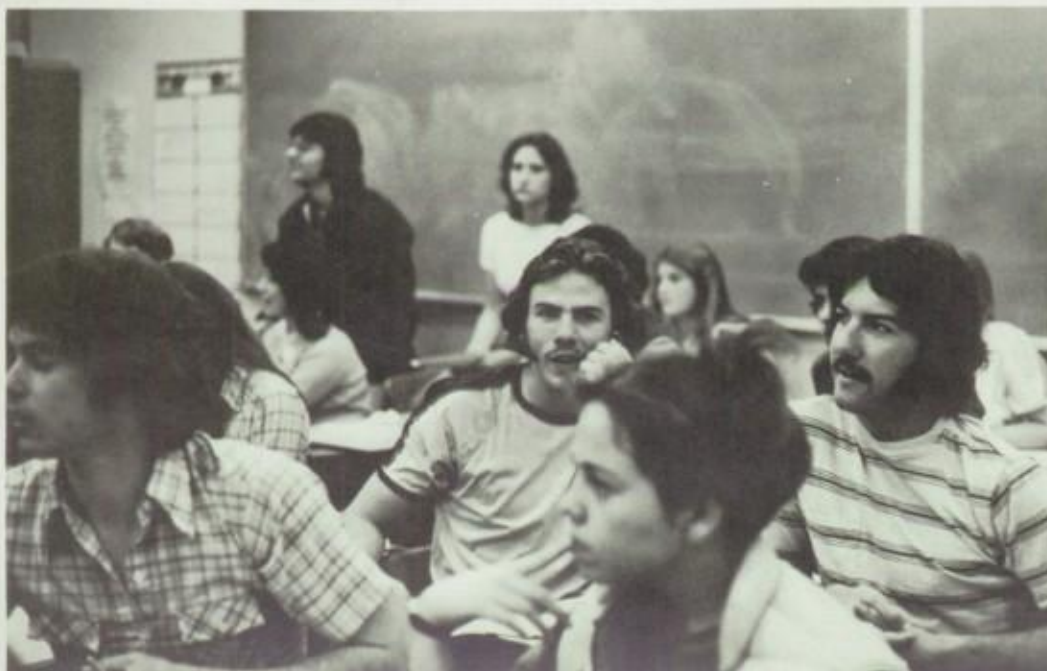
The army has a very attractive, organized presentation. At one of the meetings we had, on January 15, 1980, Major Gaddis spoke to the class in a very sincere and well prepared manner.

Like most of the other speakers, he starts with the question "What am I going to do after high school?". A point he stressed was "cash". To get ahead in life you may very well need this, for in more universities, trade schools, etc., you are most likely required to have money.

He explained the many ways in which a person benefits from the army. Getting paid for going to school or learning a trade or doing just about anything is very becoming to a student with no future plans. However, when you are in the service, and that's just what it is, you are required to serve the army or the service in which you are in, in the manner in which they request.



Karin K. listens attentively.

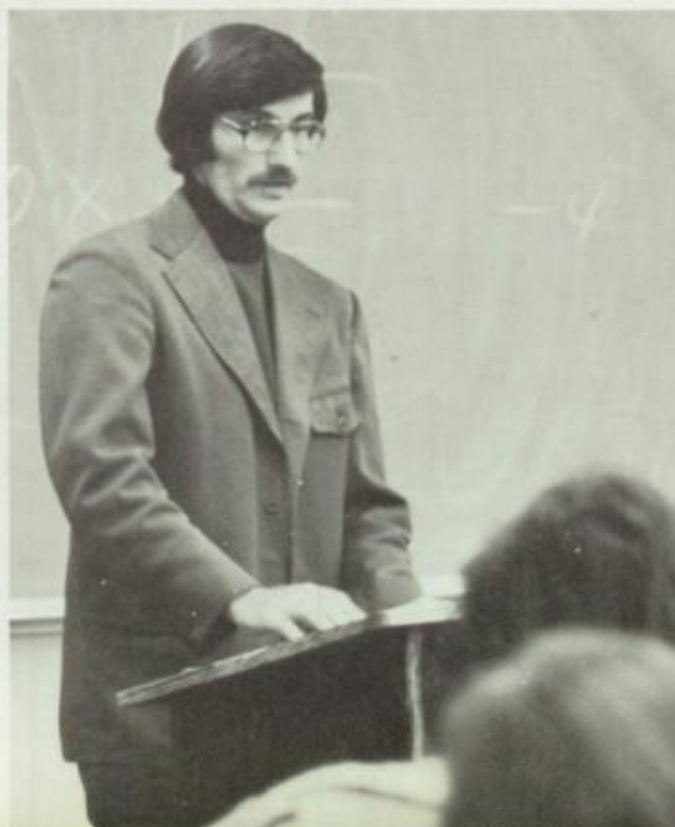


Roger perhaps puzzled?



Students in government class.

A San Diego State Representative.



Students ask questions after meeting.



Burl Lester works on cabinets.

Woodshop is a favorite among Mountain Empire students. Mr. Crandall is the instructor, and teaches this class four times a day to both junior high and high school. The junior high is given a list of required projects they must finish, and the high school students are given a required list and when they finish this they may begin more and bigger projects. Some of these projects include; gunracks, large cabinets, lamps, and large tables.

The Regional Occupation Program (ROP) established by the Board of Education of San Diego County is a growing and popular class at Mountain Empire. It is an opportunity for young people to learn different vocational skills such as, auto tune-up, secretarial practice, small business administration, motorcycle repair, and presently here, graphic arts. The instructor in this area is Bernie Holt.



Steve Martinez busy at building a hutch.



Ginger S. learning to use print machine.



Mr. Holt listens to Hugh L.

Mr. Schramm is the driver education teacher. This class is a requirement for high school graduates, and is taken within one semester. The class involves bookwork and then the actual driving in the driver education car. Students are first taught to drive in the school area and then they



Demonstrating the "Brake reaction timer".



Picture speaks for itself.



Come to me Darling!

eventually drive in the downtown areas, the total amount of hours being six.

This year Mt. Empire Drama Department put on a series of plays. This first play was "Time Out For Ginger", in which was an all school play. The second play was "My Three Angels", put on by the Senior class. Next came "Dracula", which consisted of students only from the Drama Club. And the last play was "The Sound of Music", which was open to all high school students interested in becoming singing stars!



Lucy, Steve, Frank, and Darryl in "My Three Angels".



Maybe she won't notice



Miss Scott, demonstrates drama technique.



Student learning mouth to mouth, (CPR).



Enjoying their basket weaving.

This year we have a new program at Mt. Empire, called Explore. It involves the junior high. Usually each year a student has the choice of taking one or two electives. But this year each student has a schedule that differs every quarter, consisting of four different subjects. They are health, homemaking, woodshop, and art. All the students take these classes and learn the skills involved. This system gives the student a chance to learn about classes they normally would not take. Mr. Davidson teaches the Health class which branches out into many fields such as family life, sex education and CPR. The homemaking teacher is Mrs. Crane, teaching both boys and girls to sew, cook, clean. Mr. Crandall teaches the woodshop, Mrs. Gibbs instructs these young students techniques of drawing and painting, crafts, and weaving.

The seventh grade changes every third part of the year. These students take Home Economics, Art. And Speech/Drama, which is taught by Miss Scott.



Demolishing the pizza they made.



Students watch CPR demonstration.

Mountain Empire High School Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball, and Wrestling are events which the majority of our student body attends. Countless time and effort is spent on team practice under the direction of our fine coaches. Men and women working together make teams which try their best against county-wide competition.

Our ambition is to make all league, C.I.F. finals, and be number one. So each student feels a great responsibility for his or her special sport. Meeting new people, learning more interests, and experiencing the excitement of winning is a great way to grow. And the growth appears in each and every year.

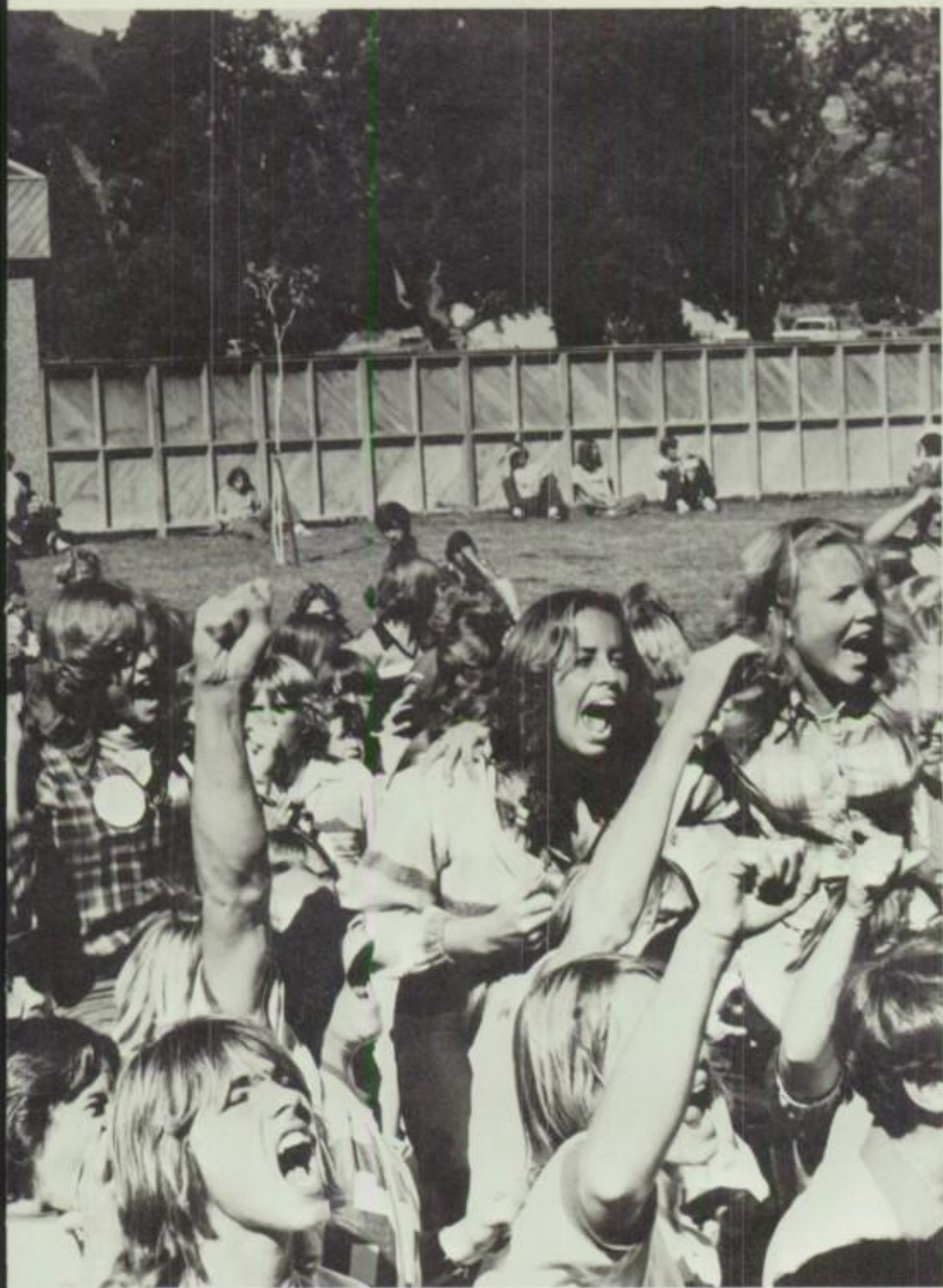


In the past few years, new sports for women have developed. More and more women are participating each year and achieving impressive goals! For the first time women letter-holders from recent years are purchasing letter jackets (sponsored by the Women's Athletic Club). Medals, trophies, ribbons, and plaques now are given to women as well as men. Last year's women's most athletic trophy was presented to Punkey Burrows at the final spring sports banquet.

After each season a sports banquet is held. A delightful dinner is served and then the coaches present their awards. After working through a rough season and becoming C.I.F. champs like our baseball team did last year, the banquet becomes the traditional time and place for athletes to receive their well-earned credit and appreciation. Achieving an award is the high point of the whole season for those honored few.

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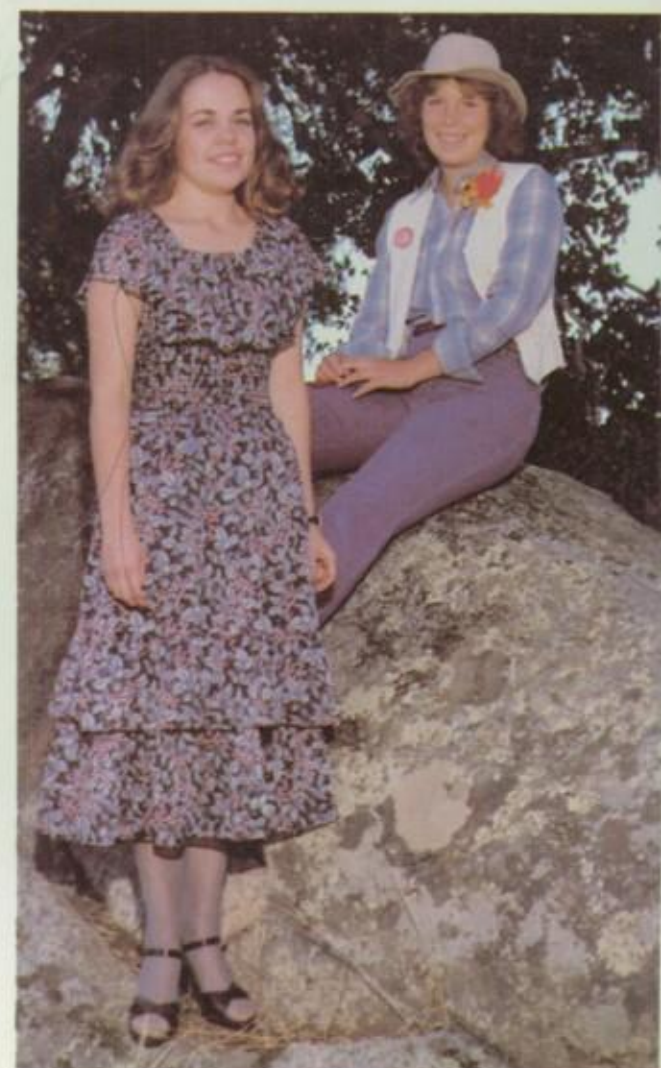
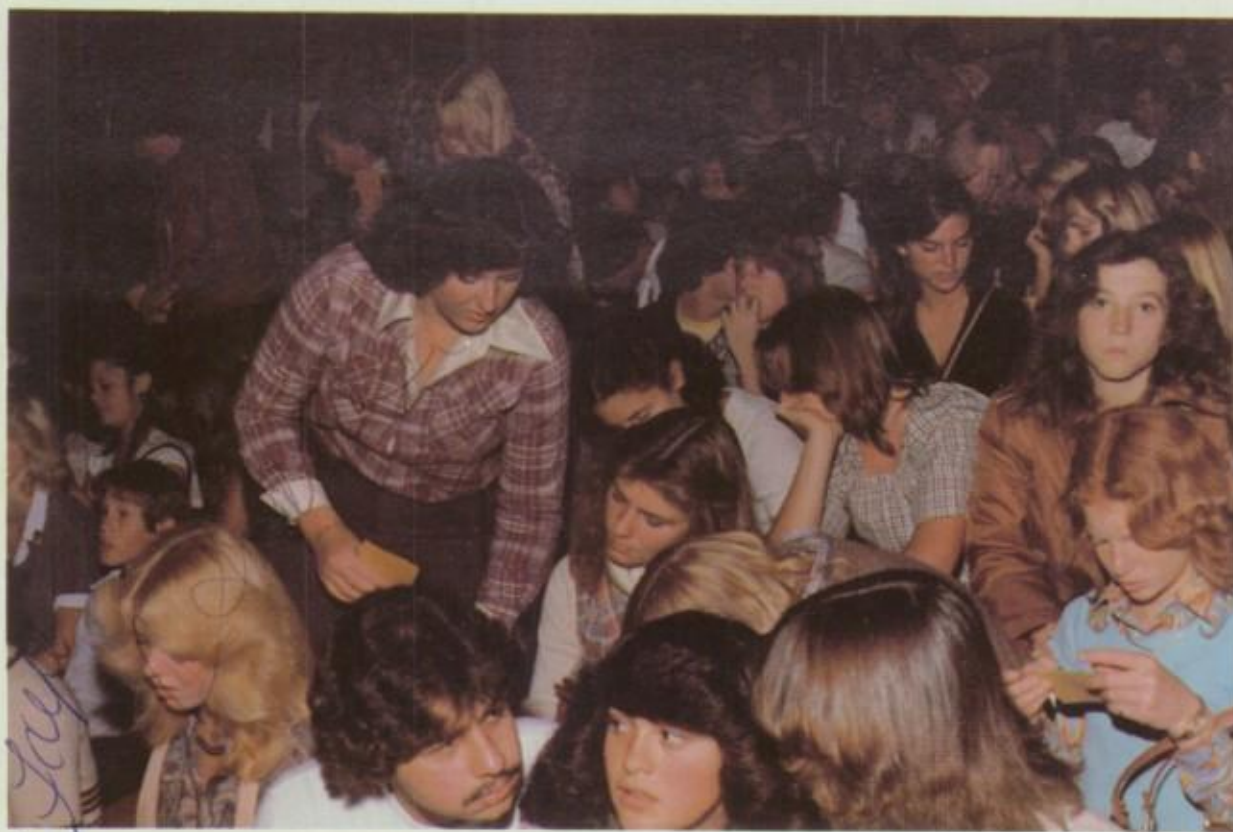


EVENTS



The agony, ecstasy, and accomplishments are evident in this year's book. Our members are almost all newcomers, with only a few returning from last year's staff. We are all working, striving, and helping each other to make this the best book ever. After learning the basics of yearbook production, each staff member picks and creates his own section and devotes many long tedious hours. Layouts, writing copy, and getting interesting pictures took up hours of precious time.

There is much happiness and enjoyment derived in constructing a yearbook. Knowing in advance what the football pictures look like, or the often hilarious classroom scenes are just two things that only staff members are allowed. The privilege of being the first to see class pictures, senior pictures, and senior best, are a few others. Yearbook can be very time consuming, but it always pays off.



The Yearbook Takes On New Dimensions.



Turning Twisting

On Friday November 16th, 1979, at five pm in the evening, spirited students boarded two pep buses, bound for the C.I.F. playoffs with Army-Navy. These buses contained much excitement and anxiety arriving at Mountain Miguel High School at seven thirty p.m. Junior Varsity football players brought up to varsity for the C.I.F. finals were; Tom Harkness, Sherman Looney, Chuck McGuffie, Johnny Meyers, and Danny Raybould.

Returning seniors from recent years came and supported our Redskin team. Programs were sold by our enthusiastic cheerleading squad including many members of the Pep Club.

Redskins played a rough game we were ahead until after half-time when Army-Navy scored against us, taking the lead 8 to 7, final score was 7-16, Army-Navy's favor.

Returning from a restful three-day weekend Tuesday November 13th during 3rd period an assembly was held in the gym. The March Air-Force band entertained us with popular hits such as; "Dim out the lights", "Chuck E's in love", and "My Sharona". Many students and teachers were involved, for example, Mr. Buda jumped up dancing his way to the singer pleasing the crowd.



And Winging Through Our Year



The Associated Student Body is made up of all the students in good standing enrolled in Mountain Empire High school. The purpose of the student body is to develop an effective student government for the promotion and advancement of citizenship, scholarship, athletics, recreation, and character training.

Our hard working A.S.B. officers are, President, Chuck Mady, Vice President, Todd Hetrick, Secretary, Yvonne Magnusson, Treasurer, Suzan Ortmeier, Parliamentarian, Andrea Hamilton. Appointed officers are, Faith Anderson, Commissioner of Pep, Debbie Coffey, Commissioner of Publicity, Gaylen Miller, Commissioner of Concessions, and Lisa Washburn, Representative to the Board. Assistant commissioners are, Karen Schwarten, Julie Gordon, Nanette Neuman, Freya Renaker, and Tina Metivier. The A.S.B. advisor is Mr. Miller.



This years active A.S.B. meets every day, sixth period, in the band room. Here, the decision of school functions are decided. The associated student body, headed by President Chuck Mady, is having an exceptionally successful year. There are sixteen active members who discuss and vote on matters such as sports, dances, drama, club meetings, and the general organizations of school spirit and pep.



Lape



Turning, Tuning, And Timing



Front Row: left to right, Lorie Fotland, Mary Jo Hafstad, Donna Olson, Enriquetta Ayaia, Ken Cantrell, Row 2: Janice Simmons, Sean Carter, Rene Bryant, Roxann Roma, Valerie Labaugh, Lisa Weisiger, Jodie Fotland, Annette Sargent, Row 3: Krista Marina, Catherine Davis, Marcelle Anderson, Tom Ashal, Cindy Neumann, Standing Row 4: Mike Ortmeier, Robert Kirby, Doug Lane, Charles Hilger, Paul Garcia, Jeff Pratt, Scott Cambell, Amy Bauers, Dirk Thompson, Robert Sparks, Rich Bailey

October 26 . . . excitement . . . hilarious . . . spirited . . . enthusiastic . . . assembly. This was homecoming and the assembly was during 2nd period with the cheerleaders. It consisted of a "who kissed me" contest in which the contestants were blindfolded. Mr. Prince and Mr. Miller gave some smooches to these contestants while the crowd was crying with laughter. Following this contest, our beautiful homecoming candidates were escorted by our fellow Mountain Empire gentlemen. A spirit yell was won by the Freshmen and they were awarded with a red and gold spirit stick which was hung up in our trophy case.

During lunch, students were allowed to vote for the homecoming queen candidates. These candidates were Lisa Muir, Lisa Washburn, Karen Schwarten, Julie Gordon, and Liz Vinson. Also two contests were held, Shelly Wagner won for the corniest red and gold outfit and Johnny Price who won the Macho Man of the Day. Following lunch, at 12:00 o'clock our football games began. Varsity and Junior Varsity finished with great victories; Junior Varsity — 37-0 and Varsity — 43-0. During half-time homecoming candidates and class queens were paraded on cars around the field with much applause.

Later, Juniors sponsored a turkey dinner that many people attended. The coronation followed and people came from all around to see our glamorous candidate being crowned, Miss Liz Vinson. Friends gathered with excitement and congratulated her. The first runner-up was Lisa Washburn and Miss Congeniality was Julie Gordon.

Later, a homecoming dance was held from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.. The band, M & M's, played. Traditionally, homecoming is a time when alumni return to Mountain Empire for a visit.

1979 Stirred Many Memories



A split-second decision by Steve Martinez.

An unexpected kiss from Mr. Miller to Bobby Price.



... As Alumni Return

a question of perennial interest to all students is who will be the most athletic senior of the year. There are so many great senior athletes each year that it is always difficult for the coaches to select the truly outstanding athlete. Last year, Mr. Jones was awarded the trophy for "The Most Athletic Senior of 1978-79". This year, as we go to press, the winner of this most coveted award has yet to be determined from among a large number of spirited and vigorous athletes ... both male and female.

Our wrestling team, supervised by Coach Miller has gone to the C.I.F. finals and league championships for the past several years and this year the team plans to do it again. Good Luck Guys!

Last year, baseball, for the first time in history, won C.I.F. The outlook for 1980 baseball promises to be exciting with Mike Davis again on the pitcher's mound.

During the 78-79 season, girl's basketball and tennis made a great improvement. Track entered the finals, women taking 2nd place and the men taking 3rd. This year track with Coach Braghetta and Coach Thomson are planning a new and better year for the women and men athletic runners.

EVENTS! It was such enthusiastic participation of the student body that gave that special winning spirit to the 1979-80 Mountain Empire High School year! All in all, it was a fun year for all athletic programs and one that we won't forget.

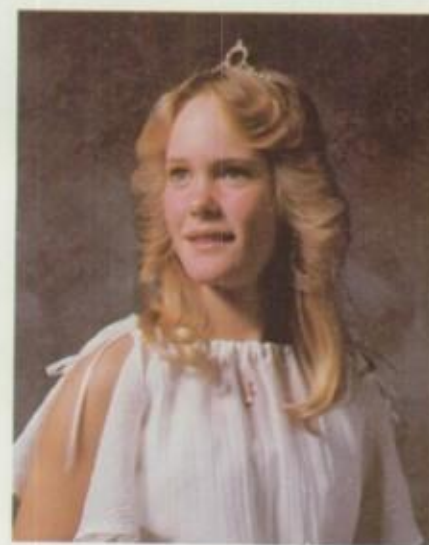


Mr. Muir escorts his lovely daughter Lisa, while Mr. Gorden enters with his beautiful daughter Julie.



Homecoming was held on October 26, 1979. Liz Vinson was crowned Homecoming that evening. Liz along with Lisa Washburn, Lisa Muir, Julie Gordon, Karen Schwarten, were selected from ten girls by the student body. Ten girls are nominated by the Varsity Football players before the second election. Five girls are then chosen by the student body. Every year at Homecoming there is also the election of the class queens. Each class 9th through 12th chooses a girl to represent their class. This year the Freshman Class, chose Middy Ballard as their queen. Middy is a cheerleader and has attended Mt. Empire all her school years. The Sophomore Class elected Cheri Dudley. Cheri has been involved in many school activities. She is involved this year with ASB as Commissioner of Publicity, and with her class as well. Laura Muir was selected as class queen for the Juniors. Laura has been involved in school clubs and especially in her own class organization. This year she is secretary of her class.

The Senior's class queen is Lucy Tulloch. Lucy has attended Mt. Empire all her life and has always been deeply involved in many organizations. She is the President of the Senior Class this year and is a member of Honor Society, C.S.F., Pep Club and has been active in 4-H Club.





Leann Nunes and Teresita Lynch



Each afternoon, the open space area echos with chants from the Mountain Empire Cheerleaders. The squad consists of fourteen spirited girls who enthuse our Mountain Empire crowds during athletic events and activities. This year with help from two mascots, our cheerleaders are working hard together and progressing through a successful season. Their advisor, Mrs. Keating is well organized and very helpful.



Lynette Page



Stacie Swift



Anita McGuffie



Chris Keating



Kim Lattery



Middy Ballard



Lisa Washburn

Spirit We Are On Our Way!



Many long hours of practice enable Junior Varsity and Varsity to put together these terrific and crowd pleasing stunts.



Sally Byarlay



Anita Thomas



Tina Metivier



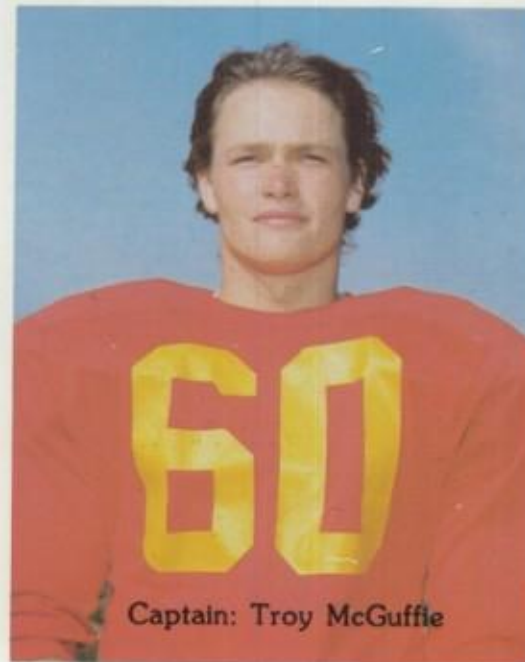
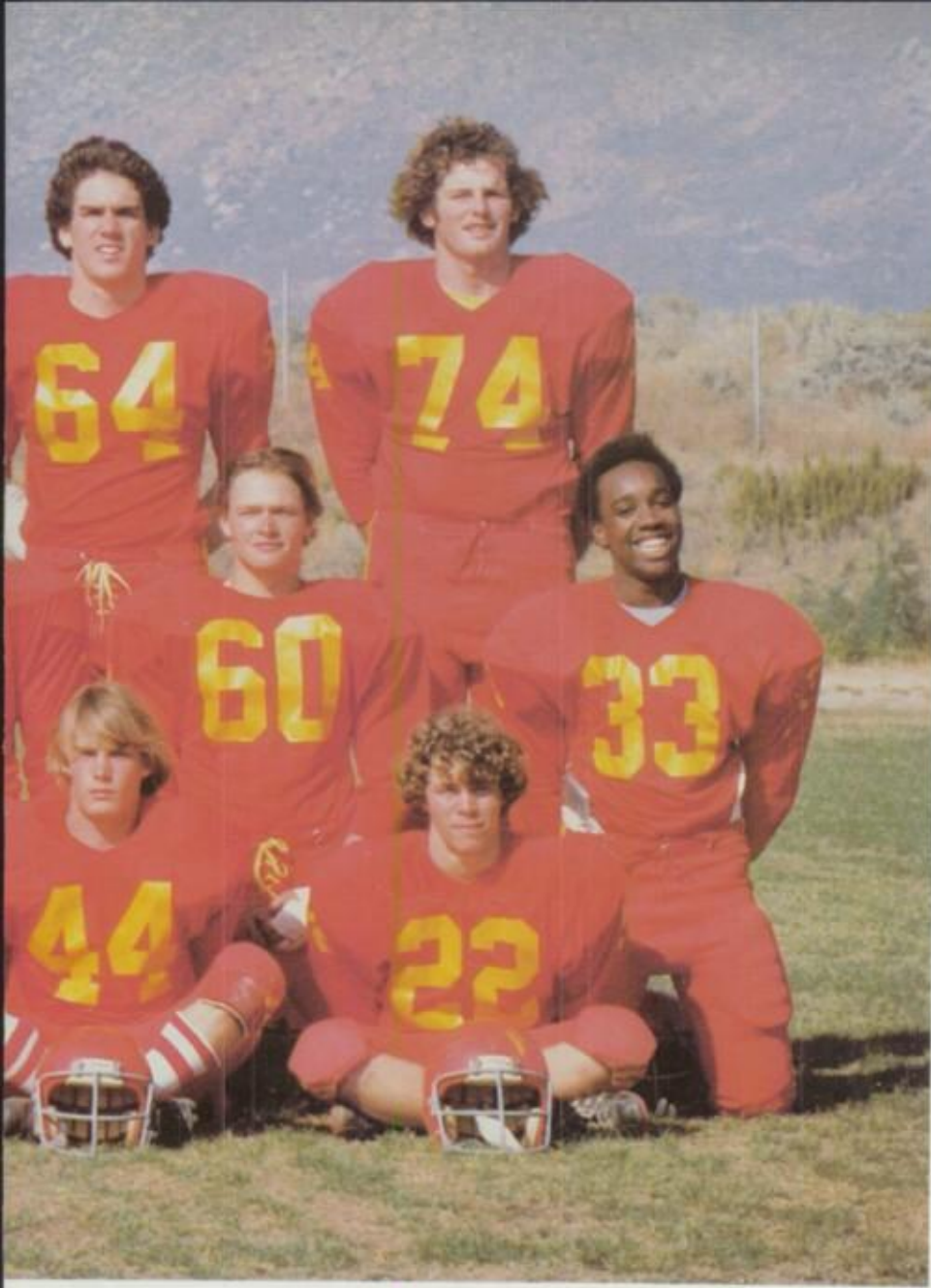
Julie Gordon



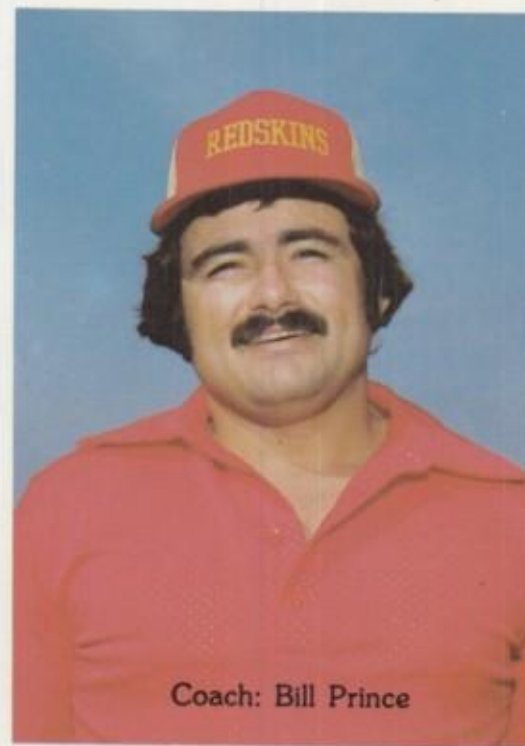
Varsity: Top Row, Coach Bill Prince, Clint Darnell, Barry Essex, Bobby Carpenter, Tony Brierton, Roger Wammack, Todd Hetrick, Charlie Elms. Second Row: Hugh Lester, Brian Cassinger, Frank Thomas, Steve Matesz, Fred Cox, Glen Ledgerwood, Mike Fowler, Troy McGuffie, Anthony McClelland. Bottom Row: Danny Mady, John Price, Steve Martinez, Frank Meyers, Joaquin Gonzales, Bobby Price, Curtis Dart.



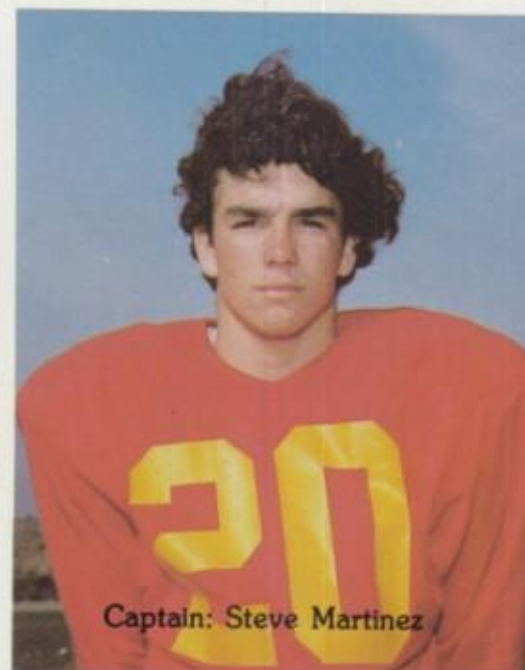
Junior Varsity: Top Row, Paul Coartney, Don Chambers, Kevin Morgan, Shaun McKitterick, Coach Bill Prince, Doyle Marceau, Charles Ward, Renae Ralgoza, Chuck McGuffie. Second Row: Tony Morgan, Wayne Ritter, Sherman Looney, Dan Raybould, Lewis Carpenter, Burl Lester, Floyd Buckwalter, Danny Hodges, Robert Wickman, Tim Washburn, Brent Beene. Bottom Row: Steve Mikesell, Radford Allen, Todd Mitchell, Art Hernandez, Michael Ballard, PeeWee Cadwallader, Leslie Starling, Tom Harkness, John Meyers.



Captain: Troy McGuffie



Coach: Bill Prince



Captain: Steve Martinez

ROWDY, MEAN, AND TOUGH!



The 1979-1980 Redskins football teams enjoyed one of their better seasons in our school's history. "We are the Redskins, the mighty, mighty Redskins," was a favorite motto heard around campus, and we were proving it everywhere we went. "Everywhere we go, people want to know . . . who we are . . . so we tell them Boy, did they know our name" Redskins will be a name to be remembered. We as students can look back and remember our great teams and say, "I was a part of the Redskins."

All of the team members contributed to the effort that came forth, and were great enough to carry us to the C.I.F. championship game. We played some terrific games, made interceptions, recovered fumbles, scored touchdowns to the delight and happiness of our cheering supporters.

Loyalty, school spirit, and a little help from friends, keeps us in a winning way.





Set, Jump, Spike, Kill!

Volleyball is the first womens sport of the year. Many get enthused, and it results as a big turnout for the first practice. Mr. Bragetta the varsity coach and Miss Scott the Junior varsity coach, together give exhausting workouts each practice in preparation for the first league game. Excitement, spirit and team work is shown during these volleyball games. While coaches scream and team opponents cheer enough to blast your ears, concentration on strategy and skill is used throughout the game.

Ending in a successful season, the women loaded up on the bus and headed anxiously downtown to play in C.I.F. finals. Everyone back at the school had high hopes for them. La Jolla Country day, Julian and Parker were Mountain Empire's competitors in La Jolla. Mountain Empire won one out of three rounds; 15-13, making an explosive season.



Top row, left to right: Margie Perez, Naomi Guzman, Evelia Macias, Coach Bragetta, Gloria McDaniel and Becky Dempsey. Bottom row: Jeri Sayatovich, Liz Vinson, Holly Ross, Michele Manning and Dawn Woods. Most Valuable: Evelia Macias.



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Top row, left to right: Terrie Tucker, Cathy McDaniel, Lorrie Jordan, Cherie Matesz, Johnna Zenger, and Renae Rock. Bottom row: Diane Price, Debbie Gordan, Sue Schwarten, Dana Peyton, Cindi Armstrong, Suzan Ortmeier and Cheryl White. Most Valuable: Cindi Armstrong.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL;				VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCORES;			
10-25-79	PARKER	MOUNTAIN EMPIRE		11-1-79	CAL LUTHERAN	M.E.	
	12	15			7	15	
	15	8			5	15	
	14	16		10-8-79	VICTORY CHRISTIAN	M.E.	
(A great come back from M.E. J.V. for a win!)					15	12	
MOUNTAIN EMPIRE C.I.F. FINALS					8	15	
11-16-79	M.E.	LA JOLLA			15	13	
	15	13		(Volleyballs great memories!)			
	1	15					
	1	15					
(Competitors were Julian and Parker.)							



Look! Up In The Sky, It's A Bird, Plane, No A Softball!

The team this year was composed of fifteen girls. Gloria McDaniel, a senior, was the captain and played third base, Lorrie Jordan, a junior, was co-captain and played centerfield. The other seniors on the team were Naomi Guzman (second base), Margie Perez (outfield), Tammy Bartlett (outfield), and Liz Vinson (catcher and power hitter). The other juniors girls were Evelia Macias (first base), and Dawn Woods (pitcher and outfield). The sophomores and freshman made up most of the team and showed

some promising talent.

The sophomores were Denise Maupin (pitcher), Dana Peyton (short stop and power hitter), Cathy McDaniel (outfield), and Suzan Ortmeier (score-keeper). The freshman were Terrie Tucker (outfield), Marley Packard (outfield), Cheryl White (second base and pitcher), Cherie Matesz (first base, outfield and catcher). The team played well all season and Miss Scott expects them to do even better next year since so many of the players are freshman and sophomores.



Top row, left to right: Assistant Coach Mr. Jordan, Denise Maupin, Lorrie Jordan, Gloria McDaniel, Terrie Tucker, Evelia Macias, Cherie Matesz, Cheryl White, Margie Perez, Cathy McDaniel, and Coach Barbara Scott.
Bottom row: Dawn Woods, Tammy Bartlett, Liz Vinson, Naomi Guzman, Dana Peyton, and Marley Packard.



The season started off well, but then the Redskins had a string of bad luck and lost a couple of games to teams they should have beaten. The Redskins recovered a come back to finish the season with a winning season. Top: Before and after. Bottom: Twilight zone.



Back row, left to right: Coach Chris Anderson, Anthony McClelland, Mike Jones, Gaylen Miller and Roger Wammack.
Front row, left to right: Mike Davis, Juaguin Gonzales, Danny Marly, Frank Thomas, Clint Darnell, Manager, Martin Norvell.

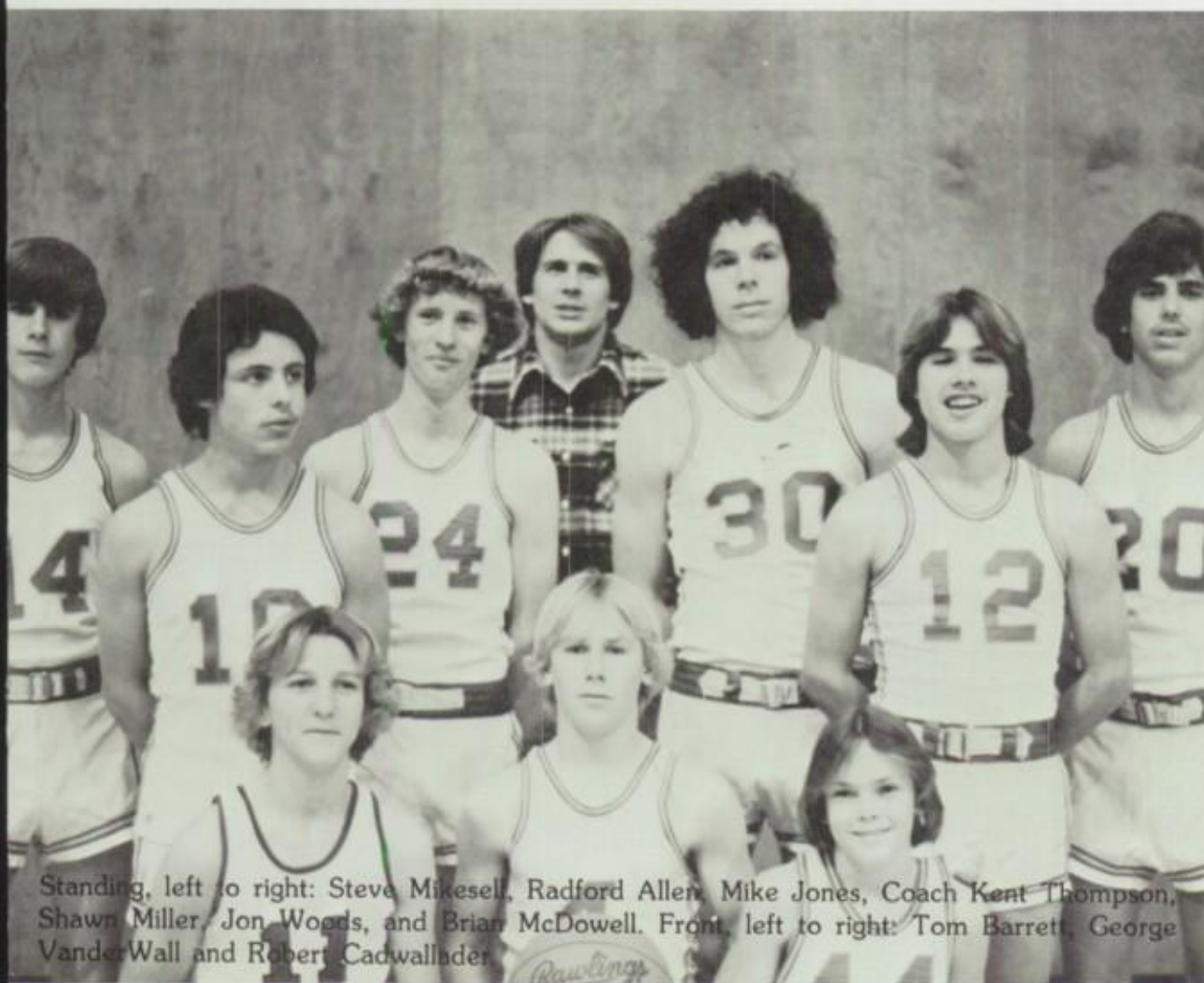


Mr. A's Hoopers And Mr. T's Troopers.

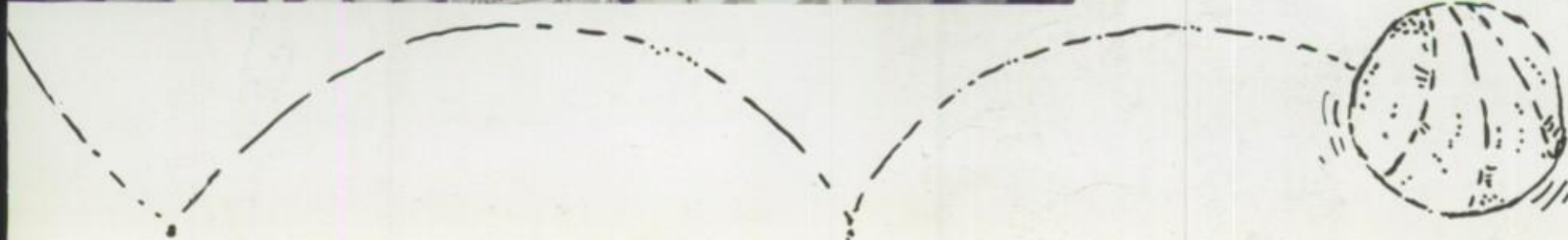


The varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Anderson, has become an exciting team to watch. Every league game has been close and filled with exciting basketball. The team has improved as the season progressed. In the beginning of the season the team was being blown out in a regular fashion. By the end of the season, every game had become a tough battle. While not ending with a winning record, all our opponents knew they were in for a basketball game when they came to play the Redskins. They played with pride. The Junior Varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Thompson, has come along way from being lost. Even though they have been defeated a number of times, they still are a fighting team and they do not give up very easily.

In the beginning of the season, the team had its ups and downs. Learning new skills and techniques confused them. Hopefully, next year, the team will have more experience in playing basketball more efficiently.



Standing, left to right: Steve Mikesell, Radford Allen, Mike Jones, Coach Kent Thompson, Shawn Miller, Jon Woods, and Brian McDowell. Front, left to right: Tom Barrett, George VanderWall and Robert Cadwallader.



League Champs For Ten Years

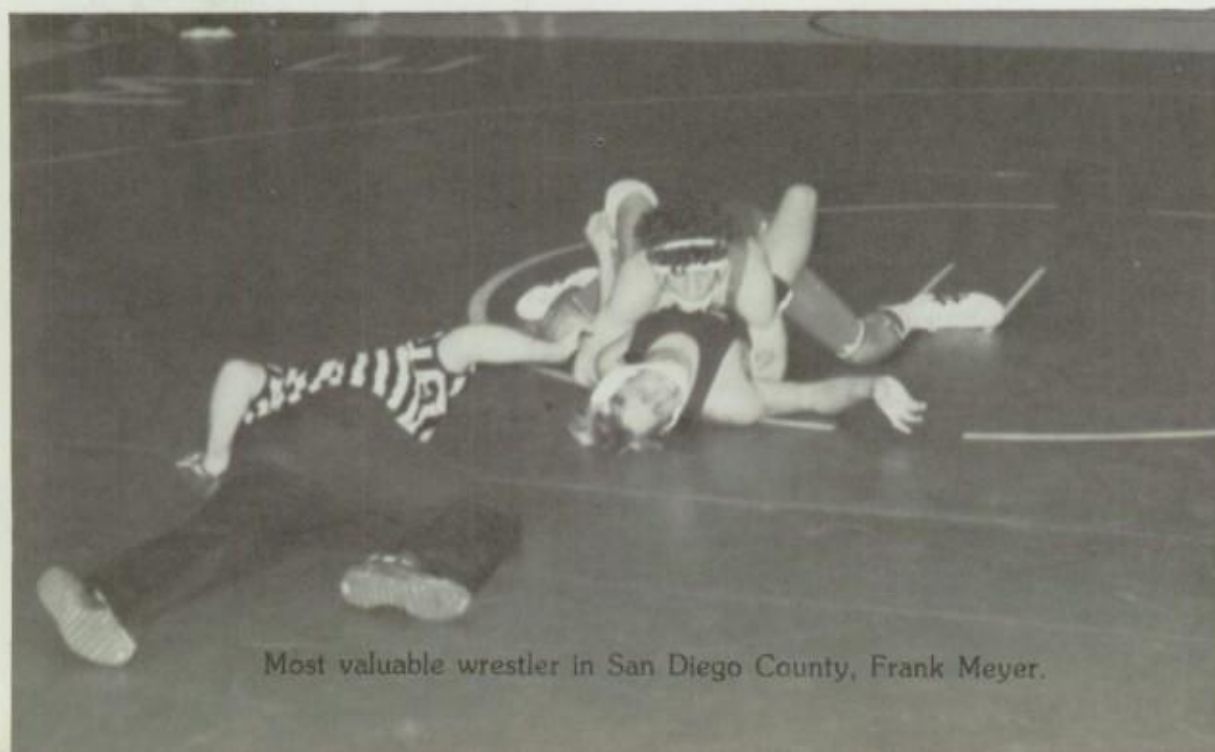


Bottom row, right to left: Art Hernandez, 98, Andy Macias, 106, Bill Lester, 116, Frank Meyer, 116, John Meyer, 123, Riefka Faris, 130, Steve Martinez, 136.

Top row, left to right: Hugh Lester, 141, Danny Raymond, 148, Mike Fowler, 157, Dave Fowler, 160, Brian Cissinger, 178, Bobby Carpenter, 194, Chuck Elms, Hwt.

"Twist 'em like a pretzel! Show 'em how to wrestle! — pin 'em-pin 'em!" Wow, did Mountain Empire ever show our league how to wrestle! Not only was our league impressed, but many other schools and teams were as well. Our spirit, strength, and high placing told all, that we are number one! The hard work the boys put in each day after school from 2:00 to 5:00 with Mr. Miller pays off with

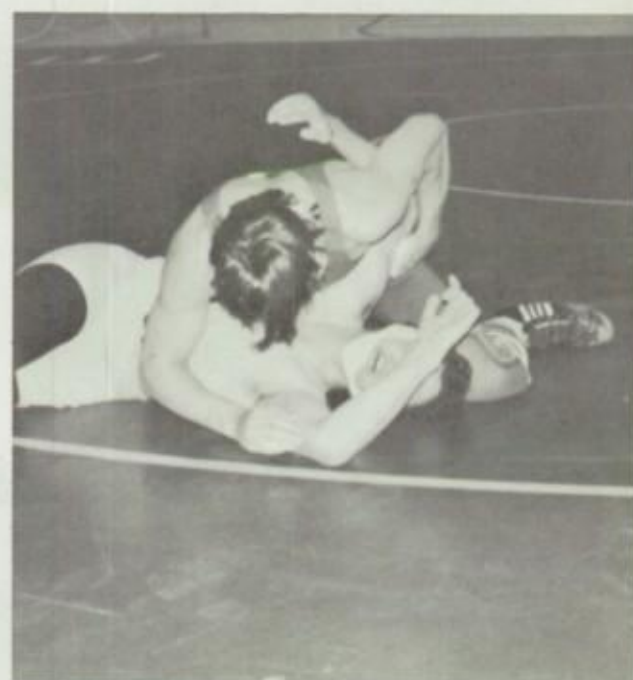
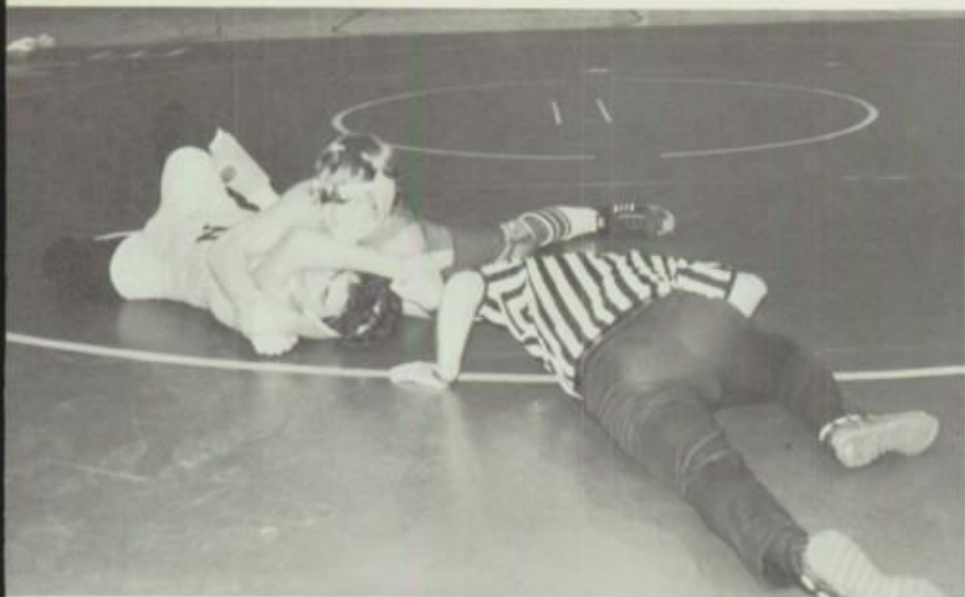
high awards in league tournaments. Mr. Miller has coached the Mountain Empire wrestling team for nine years and each year the team seems to be improving more and more. So far we've been C.I.F. Champions for nine years and we're working on the tenth. It shouldn't be too hard to receive our goal with the great support of parents and students.



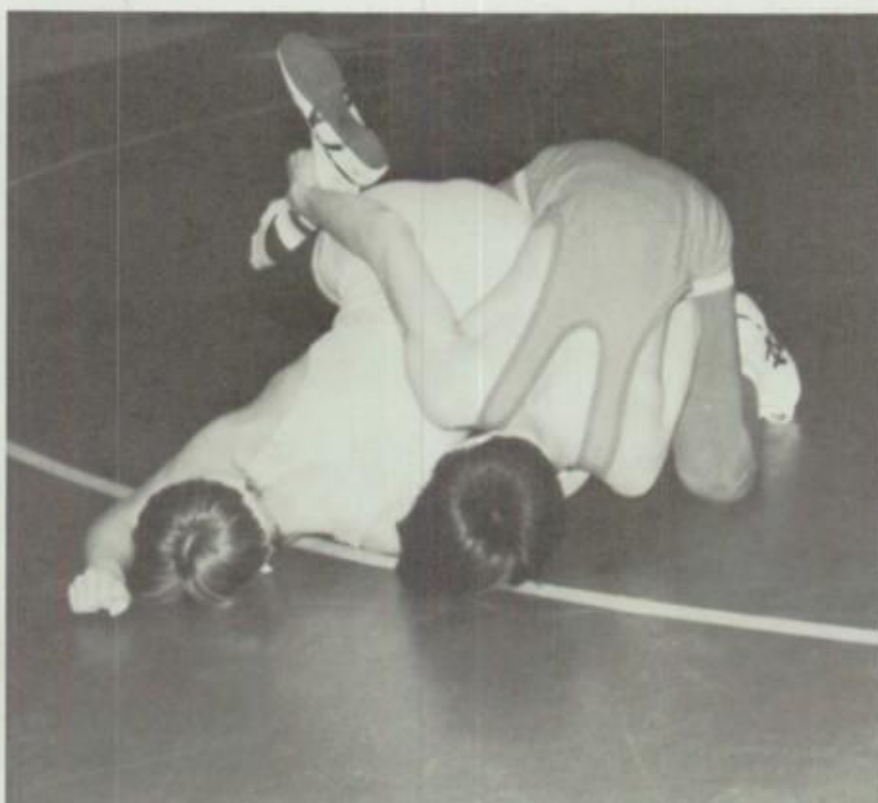
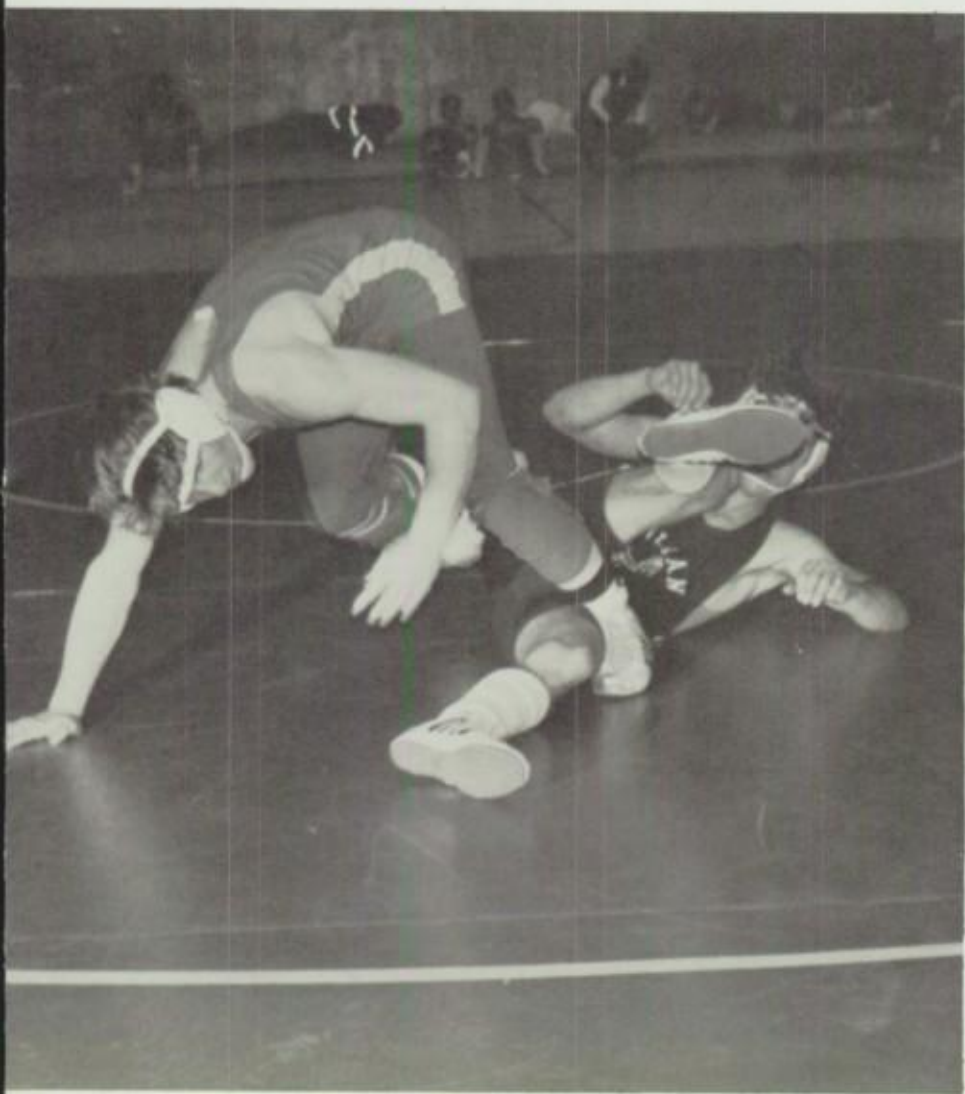
Most valuable wrestler in San Diego County, Frank Meyer.



Coach, Mr. Mike Miller



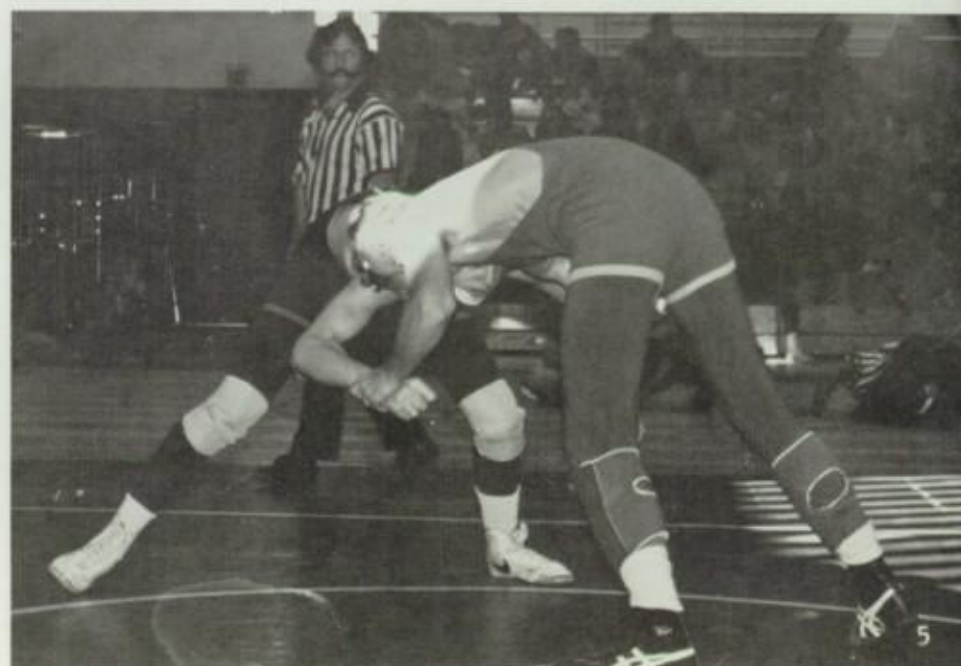
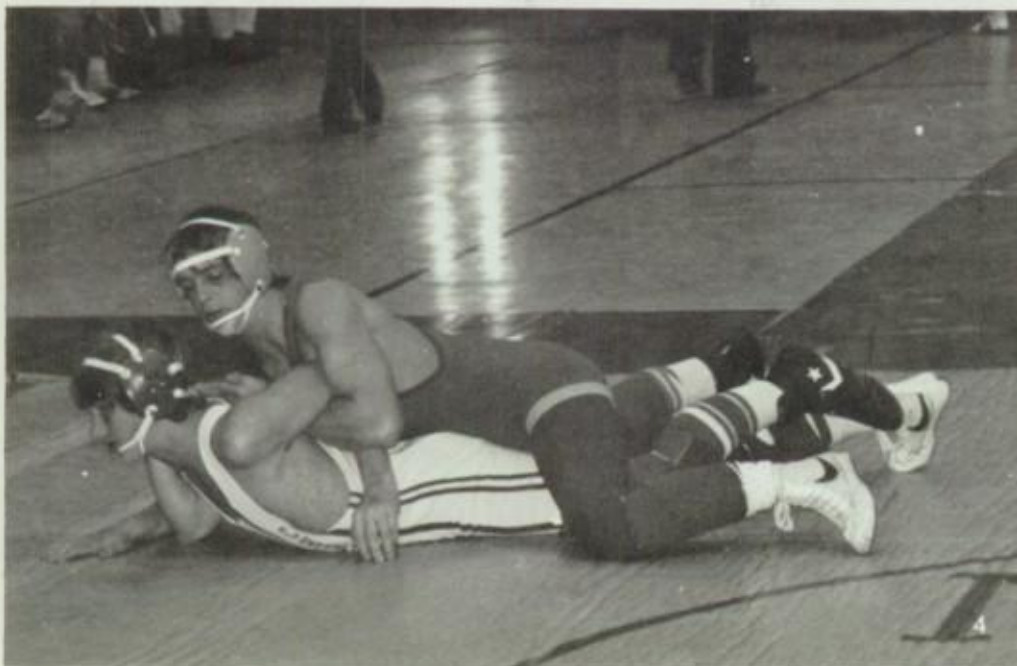
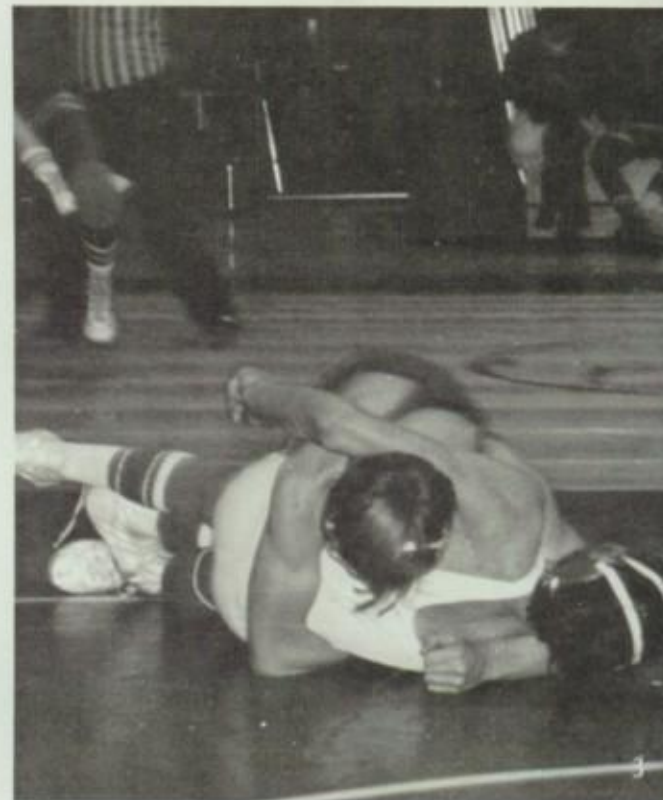
Top left: Bobby Carpenter, Top right: Mike Fowler, Center left: Art Hernandez, Center right: Hugh Lester.

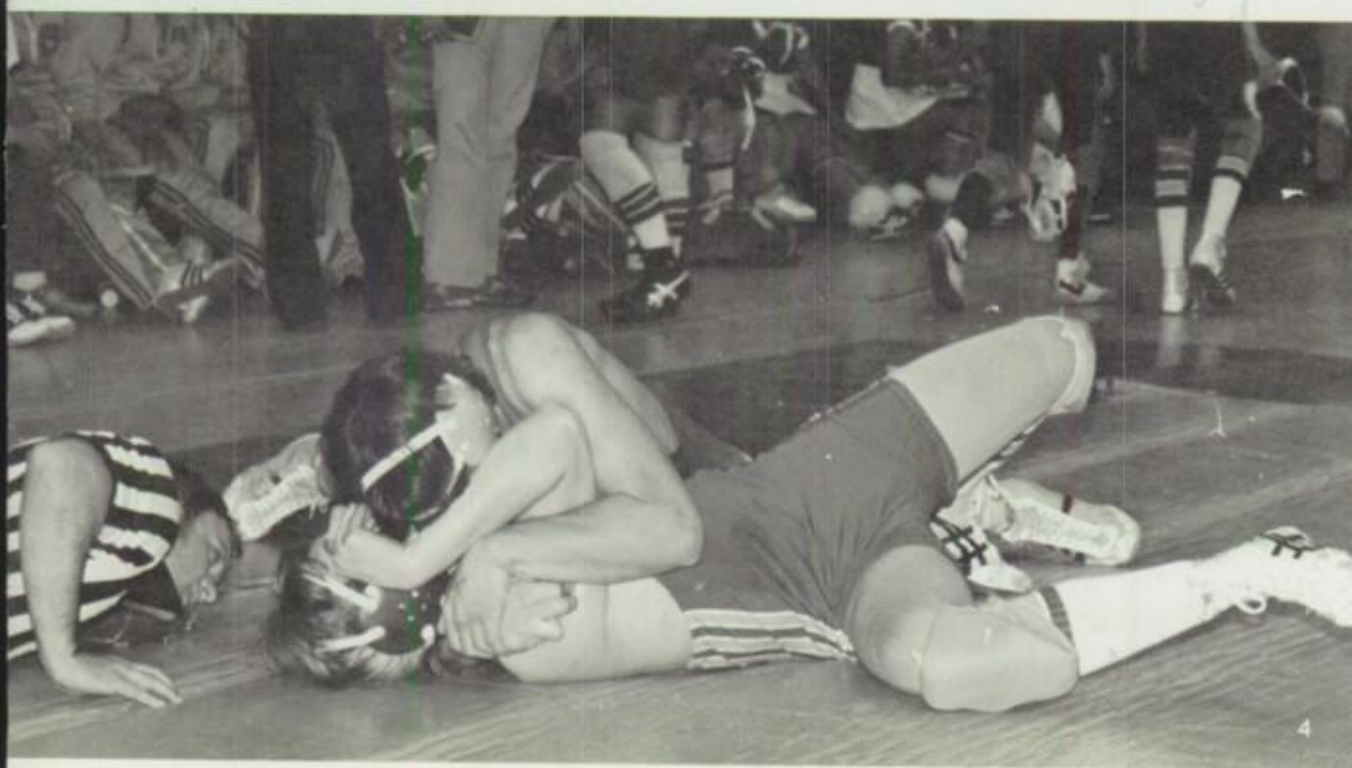
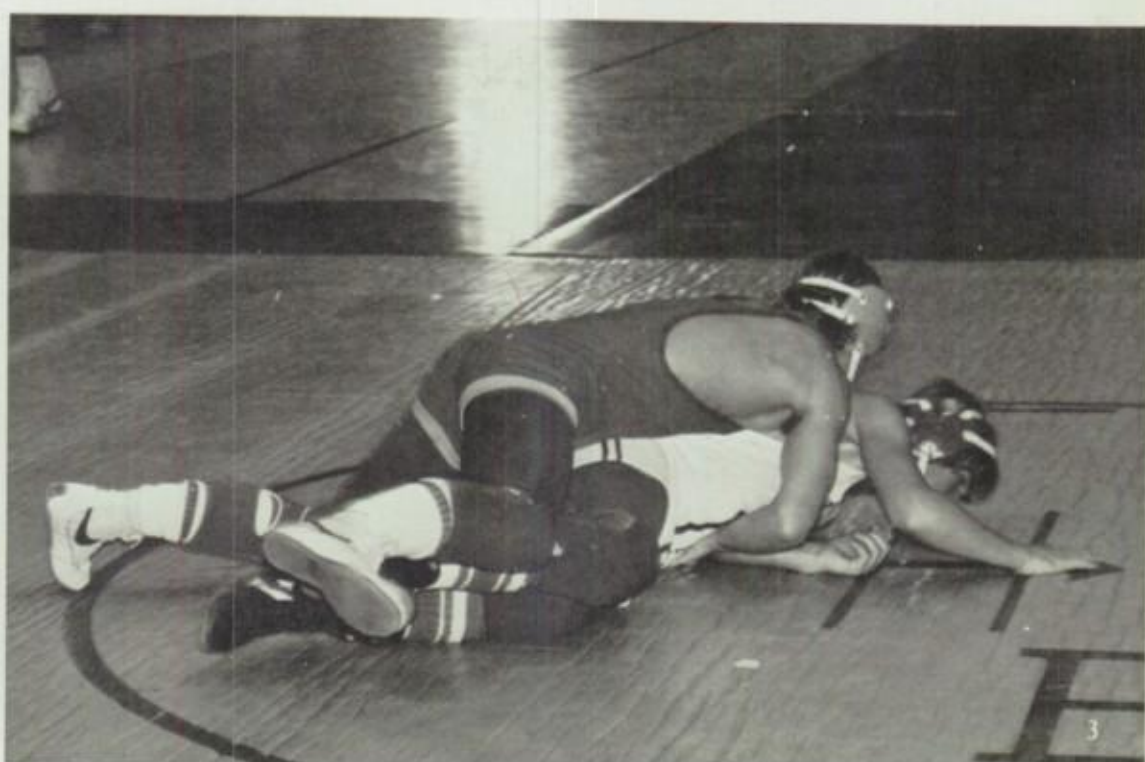
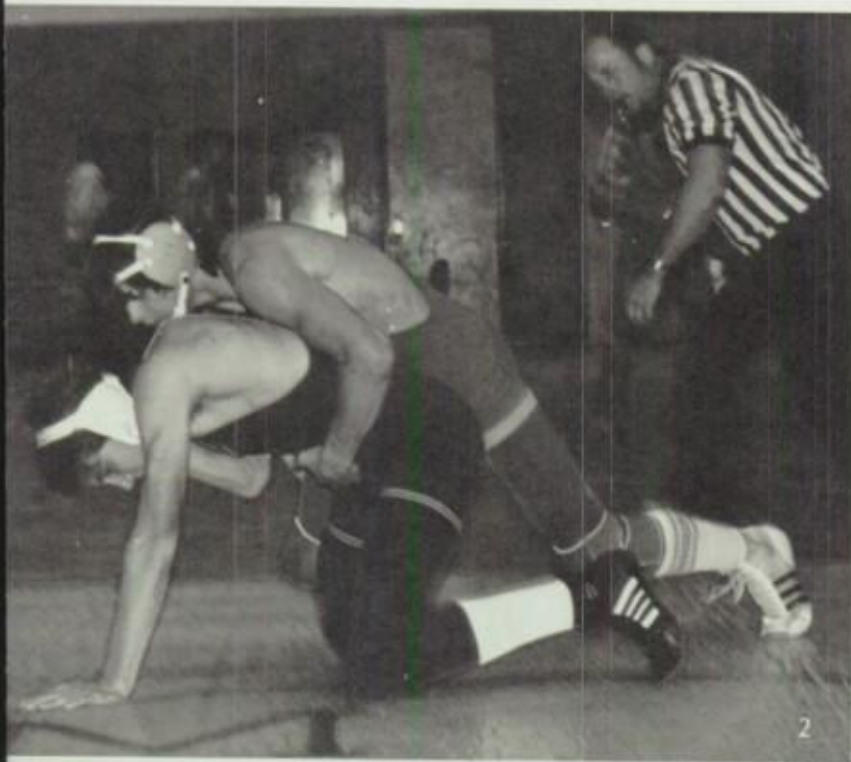


Bottom left: John Meyer, Bottom right: Andy Macias.

A Decade Of Success!!!

1. It's bad enough wrestling a two-legged, but a four-legged!
2. FACE THE NATION!
3. This is the pits! You need a deodorant that works overtime.
4. Have you ever pinned a tale on Christian?
5. I wish you guys would stop dancing!





1. I told you I don't hold hands on the first date!
2. No! I don't want to play horsey.
3. Time to go night-night now.
4. Gee! We hardly know each other.

What A STORY

Baseball Prepares For Repeat Season

For the first time our baseball team went to C.I.F. The team played against Christian High flattening them with a score of 2-0. The winning pitcher was Mike Davis with a two hit shutout. Coach Bill Prince said it was very exciting to play in C.I.F. and took a lot of cooperation and team work. This year they should do well and will be in C.I.F. again if their pitching holds up and aggressive batting prevails. This year's players are as follows: Mike Davis (pitcher and catcher), Hugh Lester (catcher and center field), Roger Wammack (first base and pitcher), John Price (second base), Dan Raybould (second base), Steve Martinez (shortstop), Dan Mady (shortstop), Joaquin Gonzales (third base), Mike Fowler (third base and pitcher), Bob Rock (left field), Ed Coffey (left field), Tom Harkness (center field), Bob Price (pitcher and right field), and Brian McDowell (right field and first base).

Although Baseball season started off with very wet weather and some of the games were canceled or rescheduled, the team went on playing and defeating many teams.

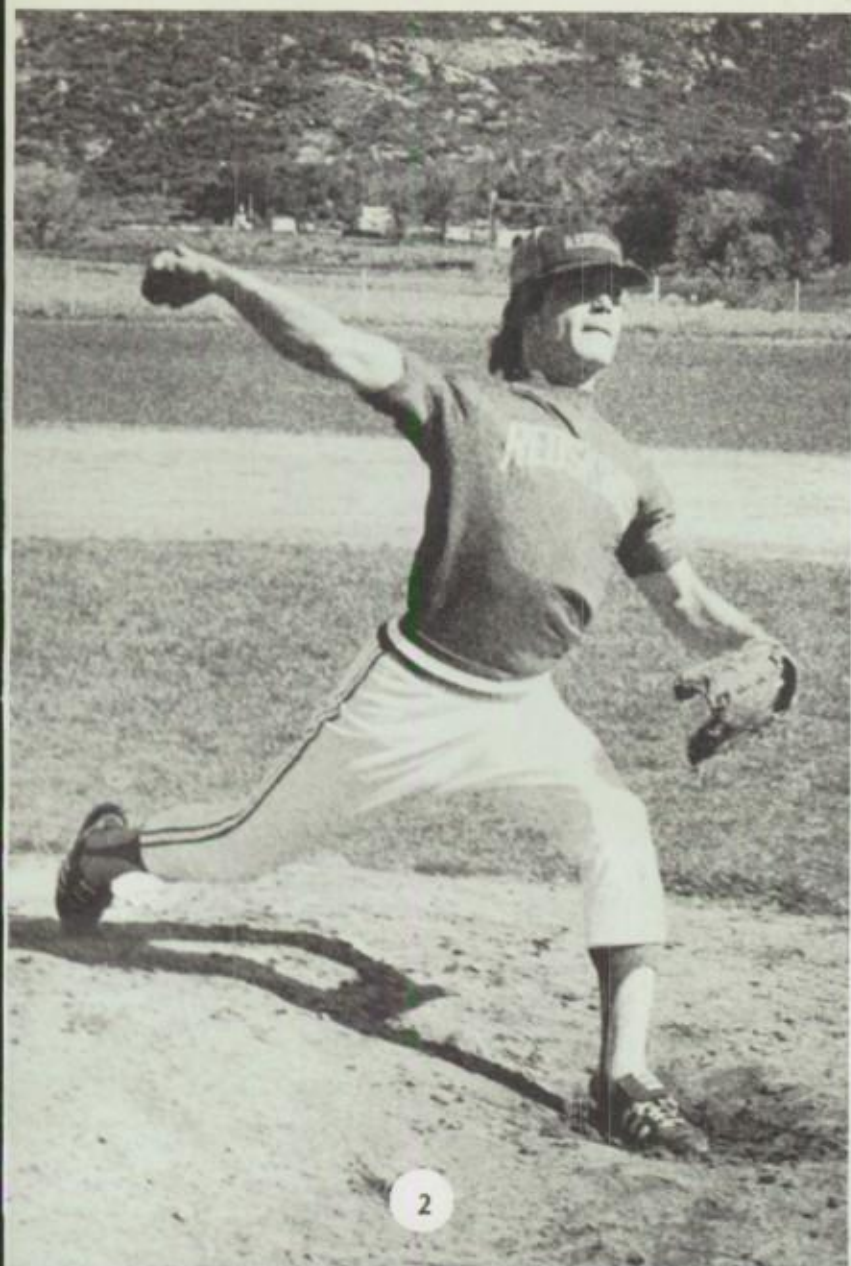
Over the years we have watched these young men develop and grow in to fine athletes, and baseball was not a sport we failed in. In fact, there is a possibility that Mike Davis and Joaquin Gonzales are candidates for baseball scholarships.



CIF Champs 1980



Back Row Left to Right — Coach Bill Prince, Steve Martinez, Danny Mady, Brian McDowell, Mike Davis, Bobby Price, Roger Wammack, Danny Raybould, Joaquin Gonzales, Tom Harkness.
Front Row Left to Right — Hugh Lester, Eddie Coffey, Johnny Price, Bob Rock, Mike Fowler



1. Steve Martinez stretches out for a great catch. 2. Bobby Price heaves the ball over home plate. 3. Joaquin Gonzales gobbles up a grounder. Opposite Page: Mike Davis shows his superb pitching style.





Back Row left to right — Jennise McCain, Jackie Mady, Rachel Gorski, Liz Vinson, Debbie Gordon, Kim Cooper, Trish Lavesque, Lorrie Jordan.
 Middle Row left to right — Jessica Hicks, Marley Packard, Tammy Bartlett, Tammy Mummert, Dawn Woods, Holly Ross, Becky Dempsey.
 Bottom Row left to right — Crystal Noblin, Dana Peyton, Tammy Chavez, Lynette Page, Linda K. McDaniel.



Back Row left to right — Steve Burris, Jon Woods, Bobby Carpenter, Shawn Miller, Tim Washburn, Steve Mikesell, Don Krashowitz, Chuck McGuffie, Pat Dunaway.
 Bottom Row left to right — Danny Hodges, Robert Kirby, Les Barrios, Andy Nolas, Rene Ragoza.

Track Teams Unite For A Furious Fight

The 1980 track team has increased in size compared to the previous years. Many athletes have become interested in track.

Mr. Thompson, a new teacher at Mt. Empire, is track coach for this year. He gets everyone really involved by participating in all events. The track members practice daily to improve their abilities, such as running, jumping high-low hurdles, shot-put

and discus. We are looking forward to next year when the track team will join the desert league. Some of the teams we will be running against are Holtville, Calapatria, San Pasqual, and Imperial.

1. Coach Kent Thompson. 2. Jennise McCain, Becky Dempsey, Linda Kor, Holly Ross and Rachel Gorski warm up for track events. 3. Les Barrios and Rene Raigoza tripping the track together.





From left to right: Dana Peyton, Cherie Matesz, Dawn Woods, Liz Vinson, Tammy Bartlett, Jackie Jones, Denise Maupin, Sue Schwarten, Gloria McDaniel, coach Barbara Scott, and Nannette Neumann.



The girls basketball team was the best the school had seen in a long time. The varsity squad started the season with a tournament at Francis Parker, the first tournament any girls team had ever entered. The team's performance all season was outstanding and with most of the starters returning.

Coach Barbara Scott had this to say about the team, "They are a devoted group of athletes and I enjoyed working with them. They played fast paced, exciting basketball, and proved to be tough competition for every team we played".



Tennis And Girls Basketball Furnish Spirited Action



Left to right: Kim Miller, Debbie Coffey, Martin Norvell, Coach Chris Anderson, Mike Jones, Albert Montero, and Eduardo Sanchez. Not pictured: Shelly Wagner, Tracy Meehleib, Kim Lattery, Don Chambers, and Anita McGuffie.



Anyone for tennis?

The 1980 tennis team off to a swinging start. Pine Valley courts. Coach Chris Anderson helps each team member with the basic skills and technique it takes to be a good tennis player. Volley, serving, backhand, forehand, lob, and watching the ball are just some of the skills and technique used in every game.

Our team meets some of the toughest teams in San Diego county. Bishops, Francis Parker, El Cajon Valley, El Capitan, and Valhalla are just a few of the teams that Mt. Empire plays.

Players returning into the swing of things are Shelly Wagner, Albert Montero, Tracy Meehleib, Don Chambers, Kim Lattery, Martin Norvell, and Mike Jones. New players to the team are Eduardo Sanchez, Debbie Coffey, Kim Miller, and Anita McGuffie.

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Lettermen And W.A.C. On The Attack



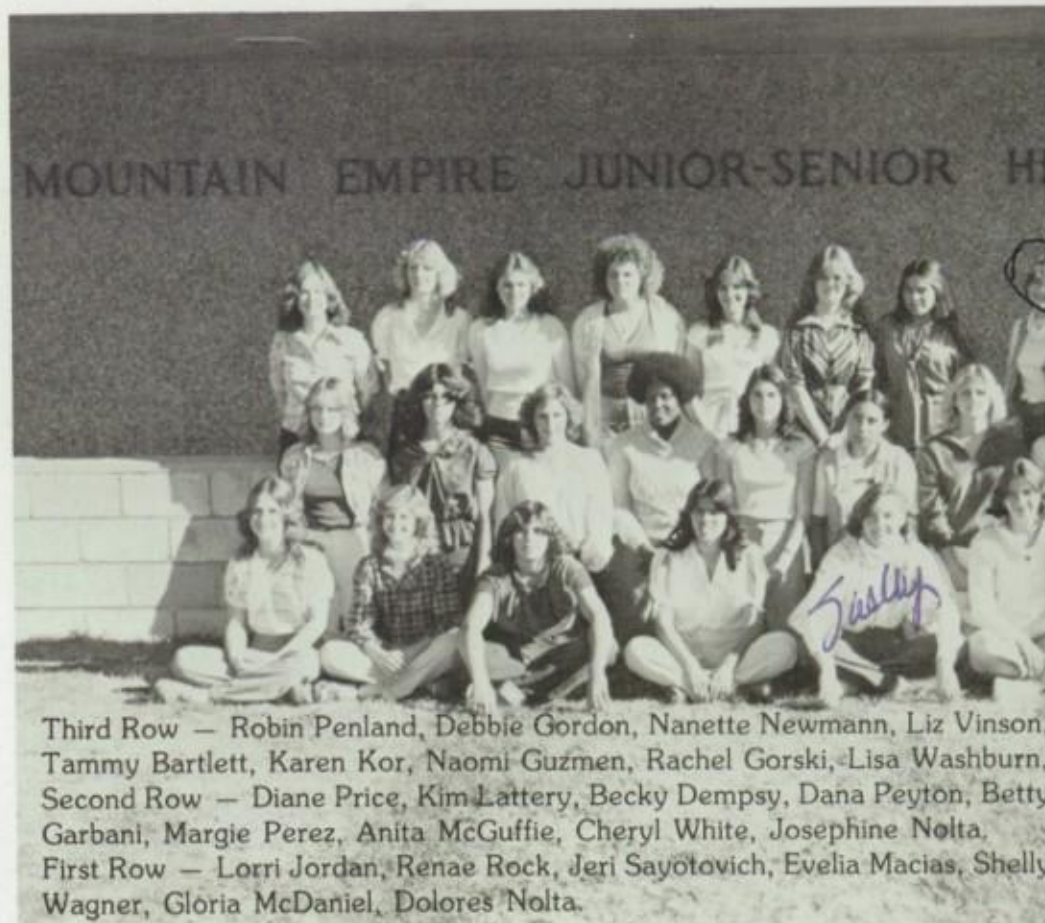
Standing — Curtis Dart, Hugh Lester, Frank Thomas, Johnny Price, Bryan Casinger, Clint Darnell, Barry Essex, Gaylen Miller, Danny Mady, Todd Hetrick, Bill English, Chuck Mady, Bobbie Price.
Second Row — Mr. Prince — Lettermen Club Advisor, Charlie Elms, Roger Wammack, Steve Matezs, Glenn Ledgerwood, Mike Davis, Steve Martinez.
Sitting — Troy McGuffie, Tony Briarton, Joaquin Gonzales, Mike Fowler, Frank Meyers, Bobby Carpenter.



The Letterman's Club is among the many fine clubs provided at Mt. Empire. Becoming a Letterman is not an easy thing to do. The members have obtained a varsity letter for one or more of the high school sports on campus. The club remains active through money raising efforts ranging from a car-wash, holding an awards and recognition banquet, to their annual dance and selling of the Redskin baseball hats. The advisor of this exciting club is: William Prince and the officers are as follows: President, Roger Wammack, Vice President, Todd Hetrick, Secretary, Frank Thomas Treasurer, Charlie Elms. The club is small, however, they are looking forward to getting many new members and planning more activities for the following years.

Women's Athletic Club is a organization of girl athletes who participate in girl's sports such as Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Track, and Tennis.

This club increases in number each year. This year the total number of members is a whopping 25.



Third Row — Robin Penland, Debbie Gordon, Nanette Newmann, Liz Vinson, Tammy Bartlett, Karen Kor, Naomi Guzman, Rachel Gorski, Lisa Washburn,
Second Row — Diane Price, Kim Lattery, Becky Dempsy, Dana Peyton, Betty Garbani, Margie Perez, Anita McGuffie, Cheryl White, Josephine Nolte,
First Row — Lorri Jordan, Renae Rock, Jeri Sayotovich, Evelia Macias, Shelly Wagner, Gloria McDaniel, Dolores Nolte.

Hey! Pep Club,

This year the members of the Pep Club are working their hardest at remaining one of the most active clubs on campus. Through the hard work and dedication of the clubs commissioner, Faith Anderson, and with the help of her assistant Anita McGuffie, the members are enjoying every minute of their time spent together cheering our Redskins to victory.

Left: Top Row — Beth Tiffany, Jennifer VanMeter, Gloria McDaniel, Catherine Davis, Dawn Braghetta, Freya Renaker, Evelia Macias, Patty Wineski, Becky Nunnery, Jerry Fisher, Sally Bayarley, Leslie Olson, Rachel Gorski, Debbie Coffey, Lisa Washburn, Kim Lattery, Diane Miller, Ruth McNider, Donna Cioffi, Liz Vinson, Chuck Mady, Jacqui McDaniel, Todd Hetrick, Mr. Miller — Pep club adviser. Second Row — Jessica Hicks, Janet Ritter, Dolores Nolta, Josephine Nolta, Lora Hammers, Kim Miller, Annette Felton, Becky Carey, Linda Garst, Yvonne Magnusson, Lynette Page, Tina Metevier, Tammy Mummert, Kelly Sayotovich, Cindi Schlumpgerger, Janice Thomas, Pam Schlumpberger, Laurie Minnick, Chris Keating, Lorri Jorden, Naomi Guzman, Anita Thomas, First Row — Lori Davies, Terri Tucker, Cherri Dudley, Barbie West, Middy Ballard, Valerie Kemp, Stacey Swift, Marley Packard, Anita McGuffie, Faith Anderson, Nanette Nueman, Becky Dempsy, Tammy Bartlett, Crystal Noblin, Jerry Sayotovich, Jackie Mady, Sue Schwarten, Terry Lynch, Linda Kor.



Drama Is Our Name, Performing Is Our Game

Drama

Among the many clubs that are created at Mt. Empire, there is one organization that stands out from all the rest. This is the wild and crazy Drama Club. This club provides entertainment, enjoyment, and much laughter for those who attend the many plays that are produced.

The Drama Club puts in many long hours of work for each production of a play. They want to make sure every play is a smash. Committees are formed and they are off to a booming start. They become busy and committed to their work.

Being in a play means staying many long hours after school rehearsing.

The advisors that are behind Drama Club, and who make Drama the smash it is today are Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Parrish, and Mr. Loynd. They spend much of their leisure time working on each play. They make sure that each play is a success.

The Drama Club officers support every play, and help in every way they can to make a great Drama Club. The officers are as follows, President: Lisa Washburn, Vice President: Clint Darnell, Secretary: Dawn Braghetta, Treasurer: Lucy Tulloch.



Tree — Barry Essex, Debs Weiseger, Tammy Chevez, Lance Tozer, Floyd Buckwalger, Clint Darnell,

Shoulders — Lucy Tulloch, Lisa Washburn, Laurie Minnick.

Standing — Chuck Mady, Todd Hetrick, Gaylen Miller, Jose Acosta, Becky English.

Sitting — Danny Hodges, Rachel Gorski, Terri Pios, Gary Lachapelle, Tammy Hetrick, Mrs. Skinner, Drama advisor, Dawn Braghetta, Ellen Swift, Liz Estes, Ace Pierson, Connie Thomas.



Library Club . . .

"Bookin' It All The Way!



Library Club has many fine members who get involved with the club's many money making activities. This year the Library Club has really been on the move. They made big profit this year by having raffles, selling candy for Valentine's Day, also held and Easter luncheon for the teachers, and board members.

The Library Club officers are as follows: President: Michele Manning, Vice President: Jeff Kite, Secretary: Lisa Lopez, Treasurer: Lora Hammers, and Sgt. At. Arms: Mrs. Holloman



Standing — Leslie Starling, Michele Manning, Lavonne Meza, Linda Garst, Karen Anderson, Lisa Lopez, Vince Denhem, Matt Scully, Micheal Munsey, Alfonso Cota, Jeff Kite, Mrs. Miller, Library Advisor,
Sitting — Danny Ramond, Cheri Matezs, Vicky Patapaw, Edie Wassinger, Carrie Vick, Lora Hammers, Tim Hammers, Richard Rubio, Bob Rock, Barry Essex.

Honor Society Knows Where It's At!



Third row: Mr. Braghetta, Honor Society advisor, Todd Hetrick, Gaylen Miller, John Taylor, Roger Wammack, Debbie Gordon, Becky English, John Morgan, Dana Peyton, Tammy Hetrick, Linda Kor, Karen Kor, Kim Lattery, Robin Penland, Lucy Tulloch.

Second Row: Dawn Braghetta, Lorri Jorden, Evalia Macias, Lynette Page, Jerry Sayotovich, Suzan Ormeier, Lisa Muir, Shelly Wagner, Michelle Manning, Denise Maupin, Betty Garbani, Lisa Washburn, Tracey Melibe, Third row: Josephine Nolte, Jennifer Van Meter, Anita Mc Guffie, Sue Schwarten, Yvonne Magnusson, Cherri Dudley, Kelly Sayotovich, Cindi Schlumpberger, Diane Miller.



Honor Society is perhaps the most active club on campus. Honor Society sponsored a Fifties Dance, which turned out to be a great success. Everyone boogied out on the dance floor to the sounds of Fifties music. They also had a bake sale in Tecate, Calif. There were many goodies to be bought. At the end of every year Honor Society has a beach party. This year was no exception. Everyone had a great time.





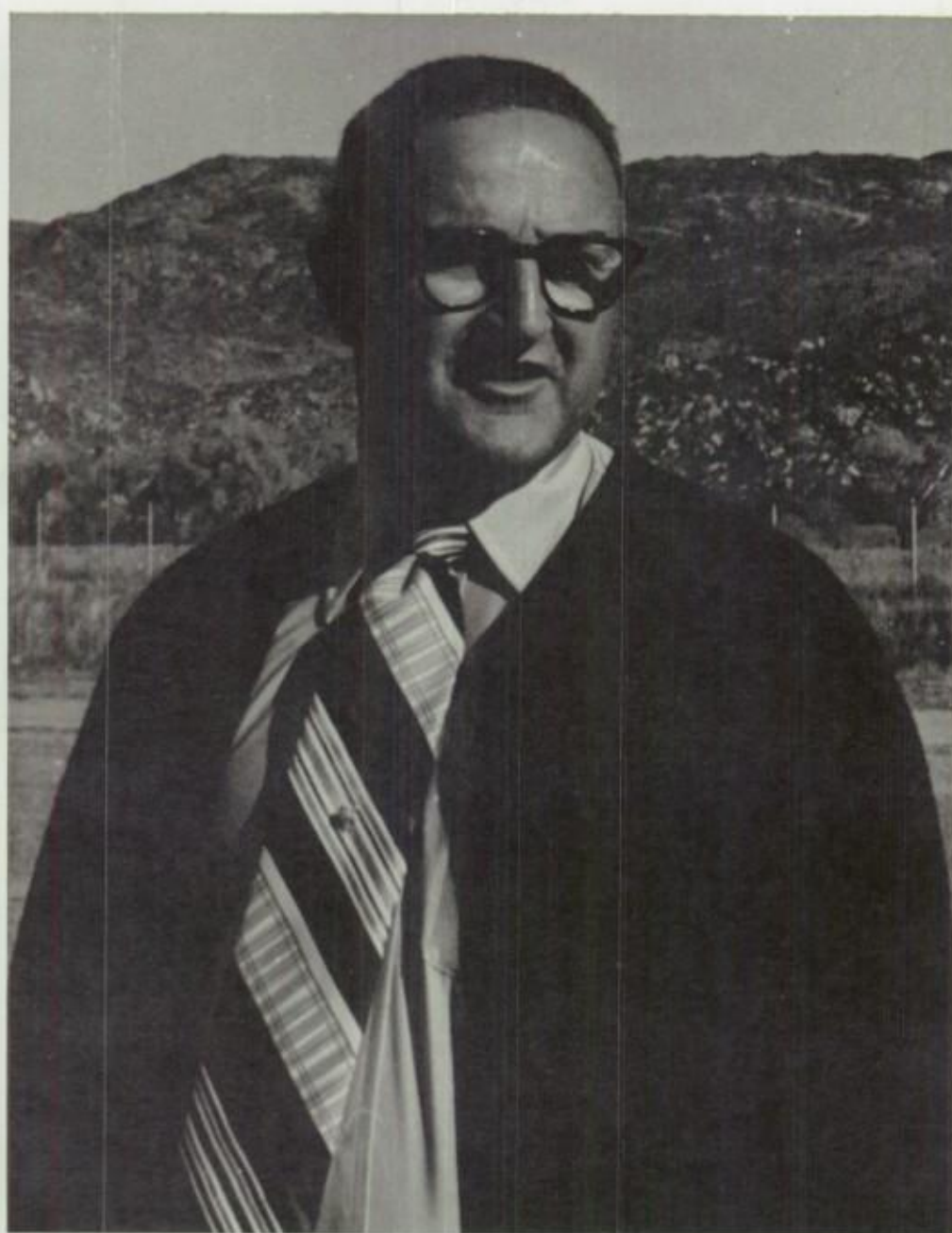
C.S.F. We're The Best!

C.S.F. is an honorary state wide federation. To be a member of this ever popular club, you must have a 3.0 grade average each semester. The smartest portion of the Honor Society members belong to C.S.F.

On February 22, 1980 they held a day at Disneyland for C.S.F., Honor Society and their guests.

The C.S.F. is a very small group with fifteen members. You cannot be a C.S.F. member until you are in tenth grade. If you are a member for four years, and receive a diploma when you graduate you will receive a special golden seal signifying lifetime membership.

Standing — Mr. Braghetta, C.S.F. advisor, John Taylor, Todd Hetrick, Gaylen Miller, Betty Barbani, Kim Lattery, Lisa Washburn, Robin Penland.
Second Row — Dana Payton, Dawn Braghetta, Lynette Page, Suzan Ortmier, Lisa Muir, Diane Miller, Michele Manning, Denise Maupin, Lucy Tulloch.
Sitting — Shelly Wagner, Lorri Jorden, Evelia Macias, Yvonne Magnasson, Anita McGuffie, Tracy Mehlieb.



Chess — Too Much!

Wow! This year the Chess Club is off to a good start. The new chess members are Craig Fracchiola, Paul Coartney, and Douglas Lane. Adding three new members to the previous sixteen, there is now a grand total of nineteen members.

Concentration, skill, and experience is what makes a good chess game. The players really put forth a lot of effort in each game.

Practice makes perfect. Practice is what makes the Chess Club the great organization it has become.

Mr. Lane is the fine director of Chess Club. He makes sure every Chess tournament starts off with a boom and ends with a bang.

The Chess Club officers are as follows:

President: Brian Casinger

Vice President: Steve Matesz

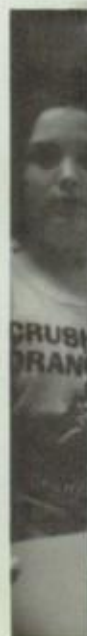
Secretary: John L. Morgan

Sgt. At Arms: Rick Morrison

A.S.B. Representative: Earl Kirby



Standing — Earl Kirby, Robert Kirby, Brian Casinger,
Second Row — Charles Hilgar, Rick Morrison, Johnel Morgan, Elbert Kirby.



F.H.A.

Future Homemakers of America is designed for students to learn more about becoming homemakers.

F.H.A. raised money to go to the annual F.H.A.-H.E.R.O. State meeting. In order to do so, they had bake sales, a Chinese Luncheon for the teachers and A.S.B. They sold Valentine's Day cookies, and had other projects.

The students in F.H.A. learn to cook, sew, take on responsibilities such as child care and housekeeping.

The F.H.A. club officers are as follows:

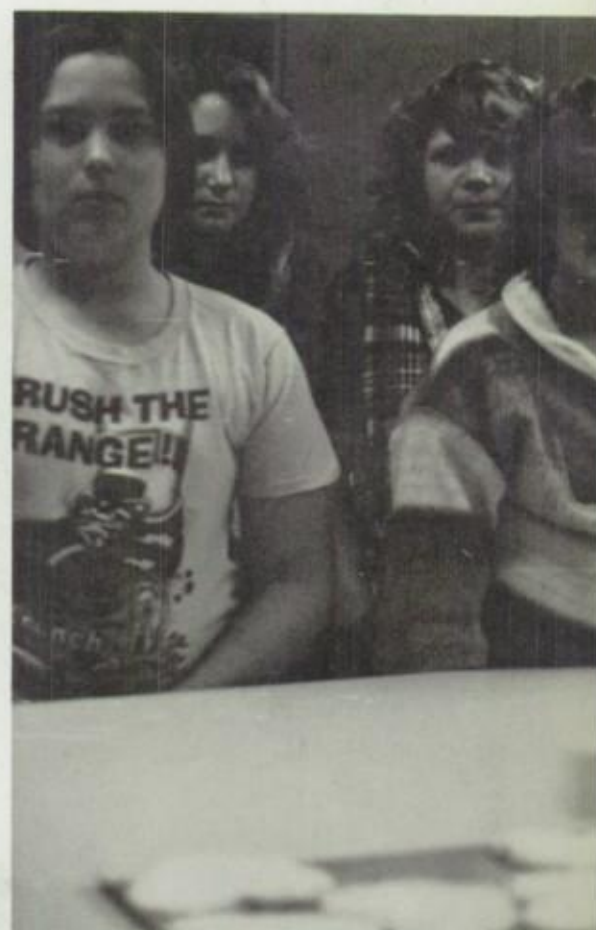
President: Laurie Minnick

Vice President: Cindy Armstrong

Secretary: Trisha Dart

Treasurer: Valerie Kemp

Pictured — Troy Hatfield, Dorrie Dickenson, Laurie Minnick, Cheryl McCleagan, Valerie Kemp, Trisha Dart, Randy Miles, Tonya Mummert, Jodie Fotland, Terri Pipes, Tim Hurley, Becky Carrie, Linda Garst, April Anglin.



School And Community Service



Standing — Mr. Crandall, Andrea Hamilton, Glloria McDaniels, Todd Hetrick, Rene Raigoza, Becky English, Tammy Hetrick, Mr. Haas.

Sitting — Marly Packard, Cherri Dudley, Lynette Page, Suzan Ortmeir, Yvonne Magnusson, Denise Maupin.

The Key Club is among the newest clubs at Mt. Empire. They have only a few members as yet, but the club continues to grow and may very well become one of the biggest clubs on campus. The purpose of the club is to help students learn more about communities in which they live, while helping and learning at the same time. They planned and held a Christmas Banquet, in December, also money raisers such as car washes and raffles and held an off campus dance at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. The earnings received from their efforts all go to help the communities in some way where ever needed. The President of the club, Lisa Washburn, was elected early in the year, and the Vice President, Yvonne Magnusson, Secretary, Lynette Page, and Treasurer, Denise Maupen were also selected. The Key Club has various plans in future years and hope to encourage more students to join them in their efforts.



Words Of Wisdom!

Trained and experienced students helping others students with their problems is what Peer Counseling is all about.

To the students who cannot confide in adults, Peer Counseling is a good place turn. Because most students find discussing their Peers much easier. They can relate better and bring out their feelings. All problems discussed are confidential.



Above Center; Cindy Armstrong, Todd Hetrick, Freya Renaker. Left; Ellen Swift, Clint Darnell, Stephanie Sada, Bill English, Lisa Washburn. Above right; Becky English, Pam Hodgins, Tammy Hetrick. Above; Becky Nunnery, Lance Tozer, Johnna Zenger. Not Pictured: Advisers — Mrs. Nord, Mr. Parrish



Standing: Karen Jarrell, Floyd Harris, Mrs. Long, Rito "Bandito" Perez, Julie Munn.

Kneeling: Ed Hill, Al Lel and Bill Moris. Not Pictured: Daisy Dawson, Henry Shirly, and Ellis Murphy "Demon Racer".



Nurse: Florence Quarg.



Going In Style



District Office secretaries, Sophie M. Francis, Deborah G. Weldy; high school secretaries, Anna Varner and Judy Ludlum.



Behind The Scenes



Mrs. Holloman, Librarian.



Mrs. Miller, Librarian.



Mr. Parish Speech Therapist.



Mrs. Gleissner, Teacher's aide.



Leering Librarians.



Mrs. Keating, Teacher's aide.



Mrs. Biddle, District Office.



Lunch already.



Mr. Alan Worthington, Custodian



Mr. Tom Head, Custodian



Mrs. Martin, Custodian



Mr. Ed Hill, Custodian



Charlene Mitchel is the manager/supervisor of the school cafeteria. She does a little bit of everything, working from 4:30 AM til 1:30 PM. Mary Ponchot started last September as the assistant manager. She cooks mainly entrees and desserts. She also packs the two hundred-fifty lunches that are sent to seven elementary schools. Lea Wainscott bakes all the rolls, cookies, and breads. Liz Ragen makes all the salads and takes care of the snack bar. Loretta Cummings works part time, helping out with everything. Noni Long is the substitute, coming in when one of the workers can't make it. These six ladies make up our cafeteria staff, and do a tasty and fine job preparing and serving our lunches.



"Look! Found some more peanuts down here."



WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK . . .

This year's 1980 Echo yearbook is dedicated to Richard D. Loynd. Mr. Loynd has been teaching for twenty-five years. He has taught fourteen at Mountain Empire, and eleven at a private school in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Loynd attended Brigham Young University majoring in English and Sociology. He teaches English two, three and four. His favorite class being English four. Single-handedly, Mr. Loynd sponsors and practically runs the senior class activities. He spends long hours directing school plays, such as "My Three Angels" and "The Sound Of Music".

The grand finale of the year is the Senior Graduation, and Mr. Loynd is responsible for caps, gowns, diplomas, and the success of the ceremony. We the staff of the 1980 Echo wish to thank Richard D. Loynd for his more than two decades of service in the teaching profession.

Policy Makers



George Capatanos



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Jim Woodward

George Capatanos, Superintendent, Richard Looney, President Philip Matthewson, Vice President and Bruce Leary, Clerk.

The policy makers of the Mountain Empire school district decide the courses of study, the curriculum and the proficiency that is required. They choose the textbooks for the students to use. The board meets the second Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 for their private meeting and 8:00 for the general meeting.

As the years go by and life takes its course, most of us will sit back and reflect on our high school days. However, while thinking of the friends with whom you'll keep in touch, and the ones you'll have to leave behind, you'll begin to think of the people who really helped you. Remember . . . the teacher you had the crush on for so long? . . . the coach with whom you became best friends? . . . or, the vice principal who stayed on your back all year? These are all members of the faculty, and the faculty of 1979-1980 is certainly one to be remembered. Everyone on the staff really stood behind the students to make Mt. Empire number one.



The teachers stayed active throughout the year, and were active during Homecoming, in which they achieved a third place in the the Freshmen Spirit Tape contest. They showed their true Halloween spirit as Miss Scott fooled everyone with her witch costume, and Mr. Miller, who hosted the Dress-up contest, was dressed up as Mr. Guess Who?

Mr. Prince, otherwise known as "Mouse", has been the Master of Ceremonies for various assemblies, including the Sophomores \$1.98 Beauty Contest, the Junior Gong show, and the Yearbook 'Yes' assembly, in which Mr. Lane was also a participant.

Many of the teachers at Mt. Empire have been with us for a number of years. Mr. Loynd, Mr. Schramm, and Mr. Buda are among the few who have been here over fourteen years.

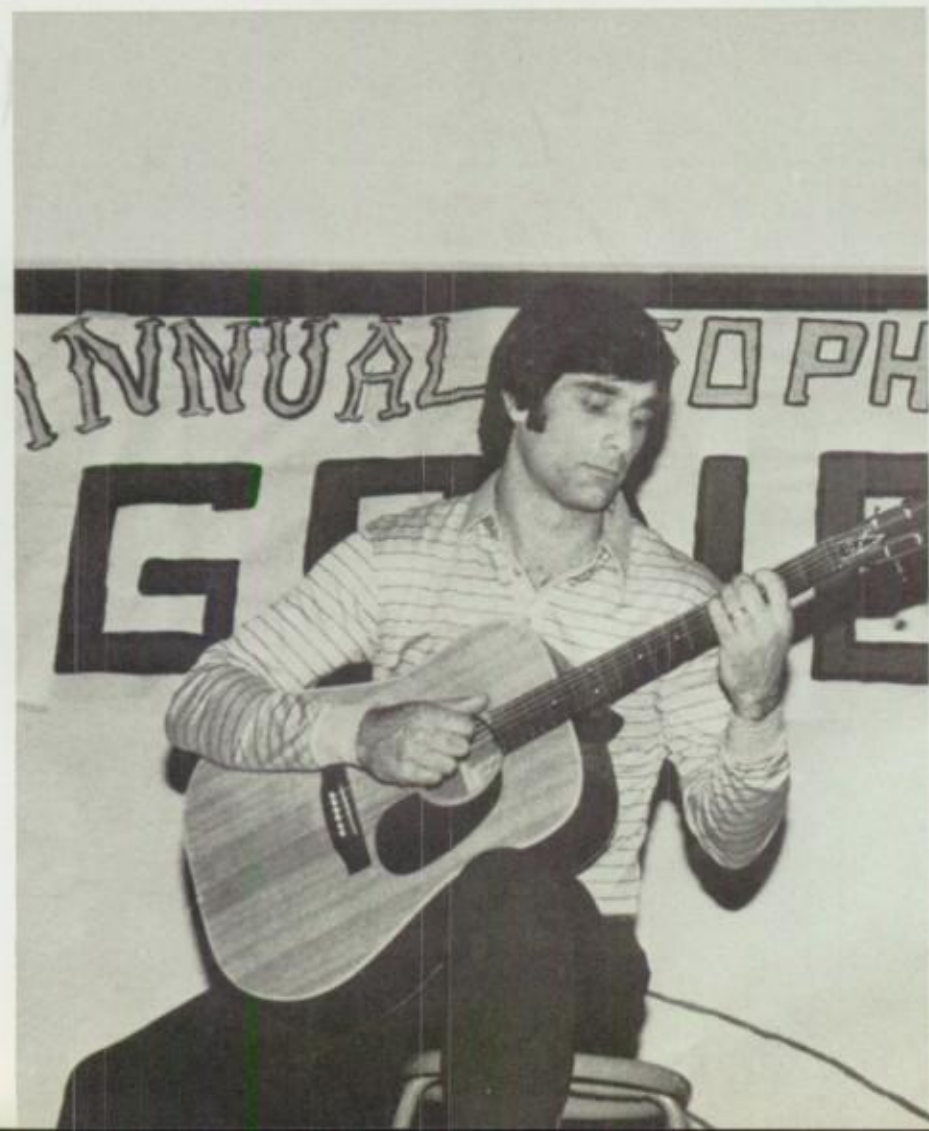
The majority live in the Campo-Pine Valley area, but there are a few such as Mr. Brown, Mrs. Bernal, and Mrs. Folmer who travel as far as San Diego, Paradise Hills, and La Mesa.

Many of our educators obtained their degrees from San Diego State University, however, some of them did earn their degrees elsewhere. Mr. Prince graduated from William Jewell University in Missouri, and Miss Scott came here after graduating from the University of Kansas. Mr. Lane was a graduate of Roosevelt University



where he earned his B.A., and then proceeded to Northeastern University where he achieved his Master's Degree in social science.

Together with the students, the faculty and staff have worked hard to achieve a very successful year.



THE FACULTY



Faculty Leads Many Learners



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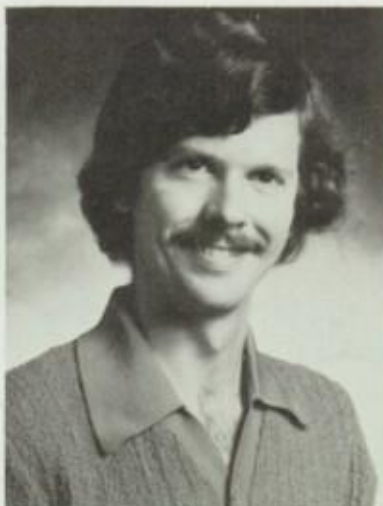
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Lane, Ed



Loynd, Richard



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"I'm so happy to be here, I could just ..."



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Matl,

Golly we've been to sooooo many parties this year and had alot of fun (most of the time), you're a great person, and I really enjoy being

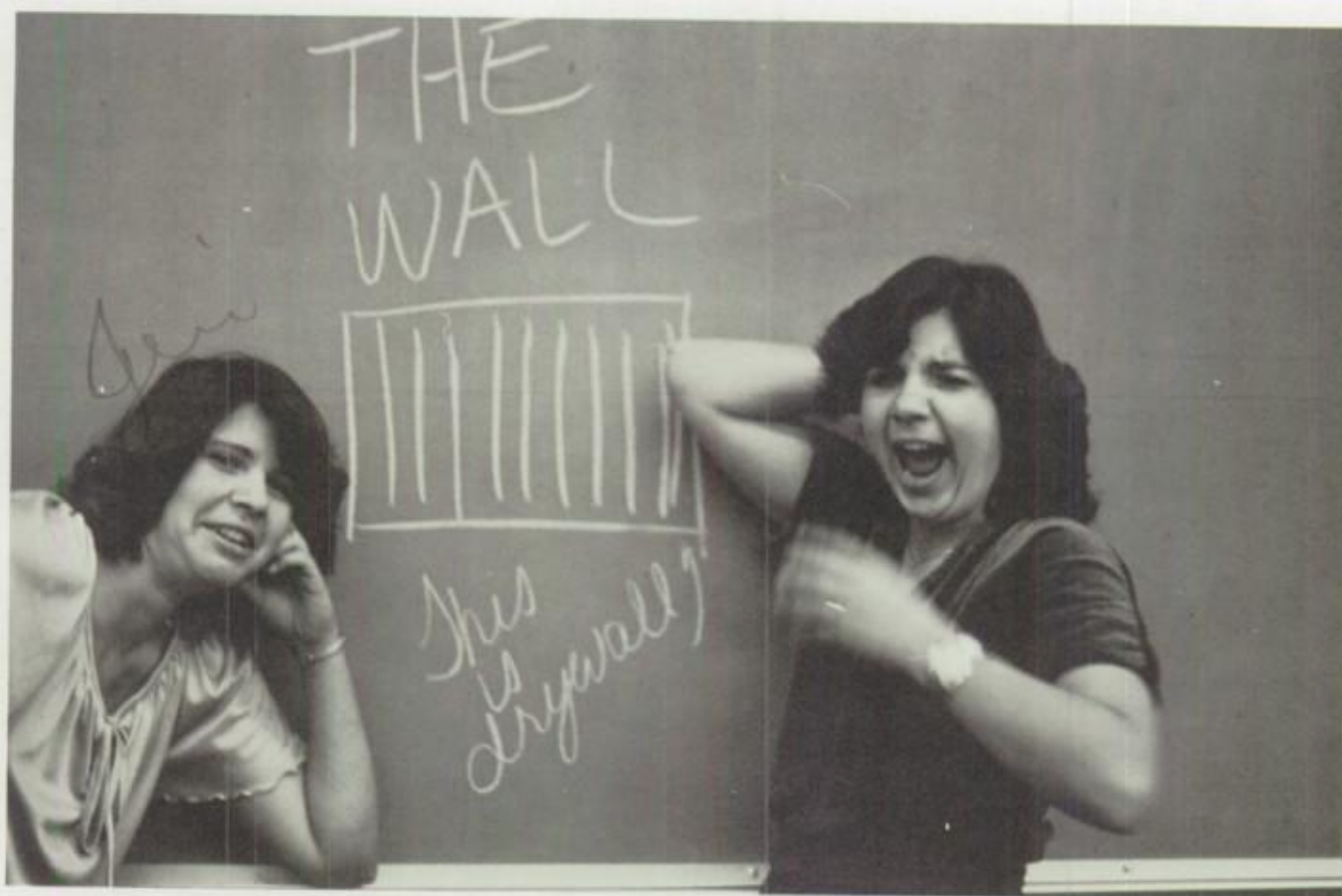
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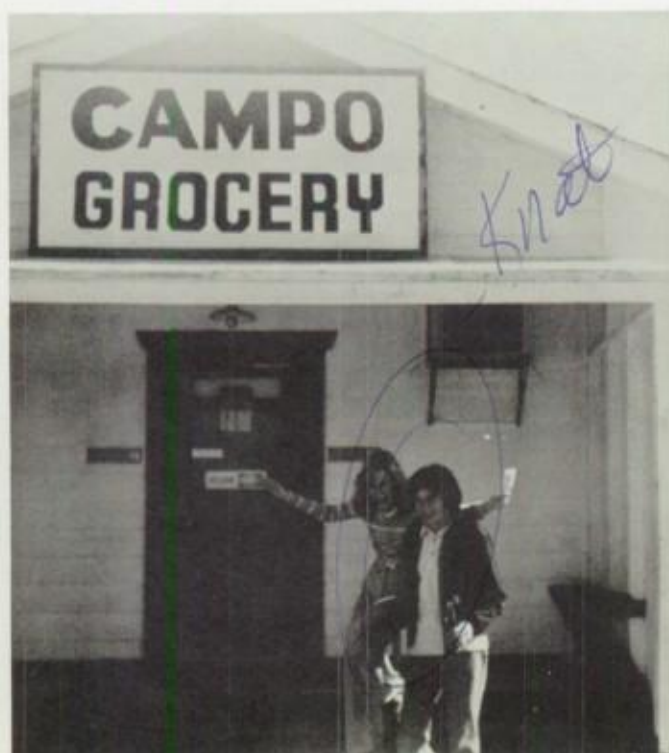


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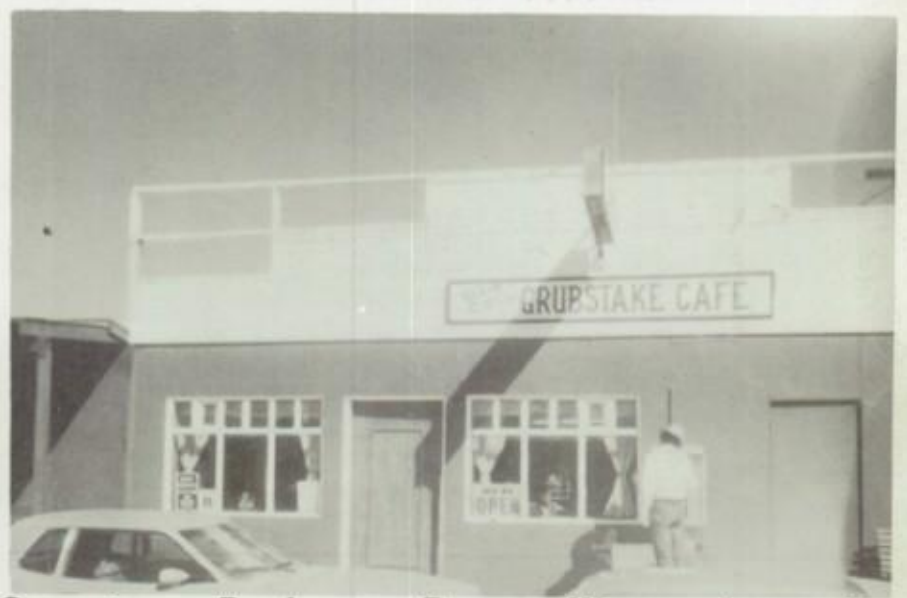
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Good Times . . . Happenings, Thoughts Of The Past . . .

To my friends who care, Love ya all, Lisa M., Julie, Karen,
Love Chuck!

Jennifer — I'm glad we got to know each other. I hope we stay good friends.
Bob

Scott Allen Hicks, I told ya you'd be in our year-book, pay up in advance buddy.

Here we go out into the world. See ya, Nanette & Deb.
Luv' Chuck

Joaquin, Chrisie, Mark, Jackie, & Crystal, Have a nice summer, see ya next year.
Cyndie

Joaquin, Cyndie, Jackie, Crystal, and Marley — Thanks for being such good buddies this year.
Love Chrisie

To Jackie, Chrisie, Cyndie, & Marley — Thanks for being so good of friends this year.
Love Crystal

Nanette Neumann and Debbie Coffey — To two people who made this year primo. You're really nice to know.
Andrea H.

John Charles Mady, To a great friend, who I hope to have more crazy times with. Keep in touch.
Andrea H.

Lisa & Chuck, Have a great time after you've escaped this zoo. We'll ride in a Limo someday.
Lucy

In loving (?) memory of Todd's Bunny Hop. He'd never make it as a rabbit.
Todd knows who.

Bob: You're a terrific guy, with the cutest smile. I'm really glad that I met you this year and I'm glad you're a junior so I can see you one more year. Take care.
Love Jennifer

Dear Lucy, Chuck, Anita T., Lori, Terry P. You bunch of Dorcas, I am really going to miss you a lot. You better keep in touch and never forget me.
Love Lisa

Renae (sis), I'll always remember you and consider you my **best** friend. Always remember our great time together. please keep in touch through the years and write to me over the summer. Friends forever,
Fer

We'll always be friends, Andrea, Donna, & Fred. Love Chuck —; I'll come visit both of you in Arizona, Lucy & Lisa. We'll even go skiing!!
Love Chuck.

Freyer — To one of my best friends. Don't forget all the great gossip and good times. Keep in touch.
Andrea.

Donna Cioffi, I am glad we became friends. You are such an easy going and super person all around. I will always remember the wild and crazy things we did. For instance, "the Ford" and the discos we went to on weekends. I know we will always be in touch. When you graduate next year, you better consider me your roommate. I will never forget the party you gave me for my 18th birthday. That was something very special to me. Thanks so much. Take care and don't forget to keep in touch.
Andrea H.

Faith Anderson, To one of my closest friends. I am so glad you get to graduate this year. I know we will always be in touch. You have made the days of my Senior year very fun and full of good times. Don't forget all the things we did this year. For example, that night at Mt. Laguna at Nanette's. Those were some nights. I hope everything works out with you personally. I want you to know that you will always be a friend to me. Take care and good luck always.
Andrea H.

Terri Pipes — "Memories of Four" — To "P.P." Remember the times and places we shared And remember how much we all cared We made it through Elms, Wesley and Wonderville And when you think of memories I guess we had our fill Don't ever forget that wonderful summer The beach, movies, and that unlawful slumber So here it is your last free year And believe me we made it the best of all So have no fear.
C. Armstrong "Bug"

To Laurie Cioffi; your a super sweet person. Friends always, Annette Felton. Hi Renee, Your sister

Andrea Hamilton, Thanx for always being the one to turn to. I'll never forget you & I'll always consider you as my best friend. Please remember all of our "Funny Memories" that we shared. It will **never** be the same without you, especially the "Ford" (piece of junk). I'll never forget the discos or all you taught me. I can't wait until we are roommates. Keep in touch and I'll always love ya.
Don-Don.

"To Julie Janssen" Remember how I always said that great things never last? Now you see what I mean. You were the best friend I ever had. Take care.

"To Floyd Buckwalter" For always giving but never expecting to much in return. Stay golden. Take care
Love, Christi

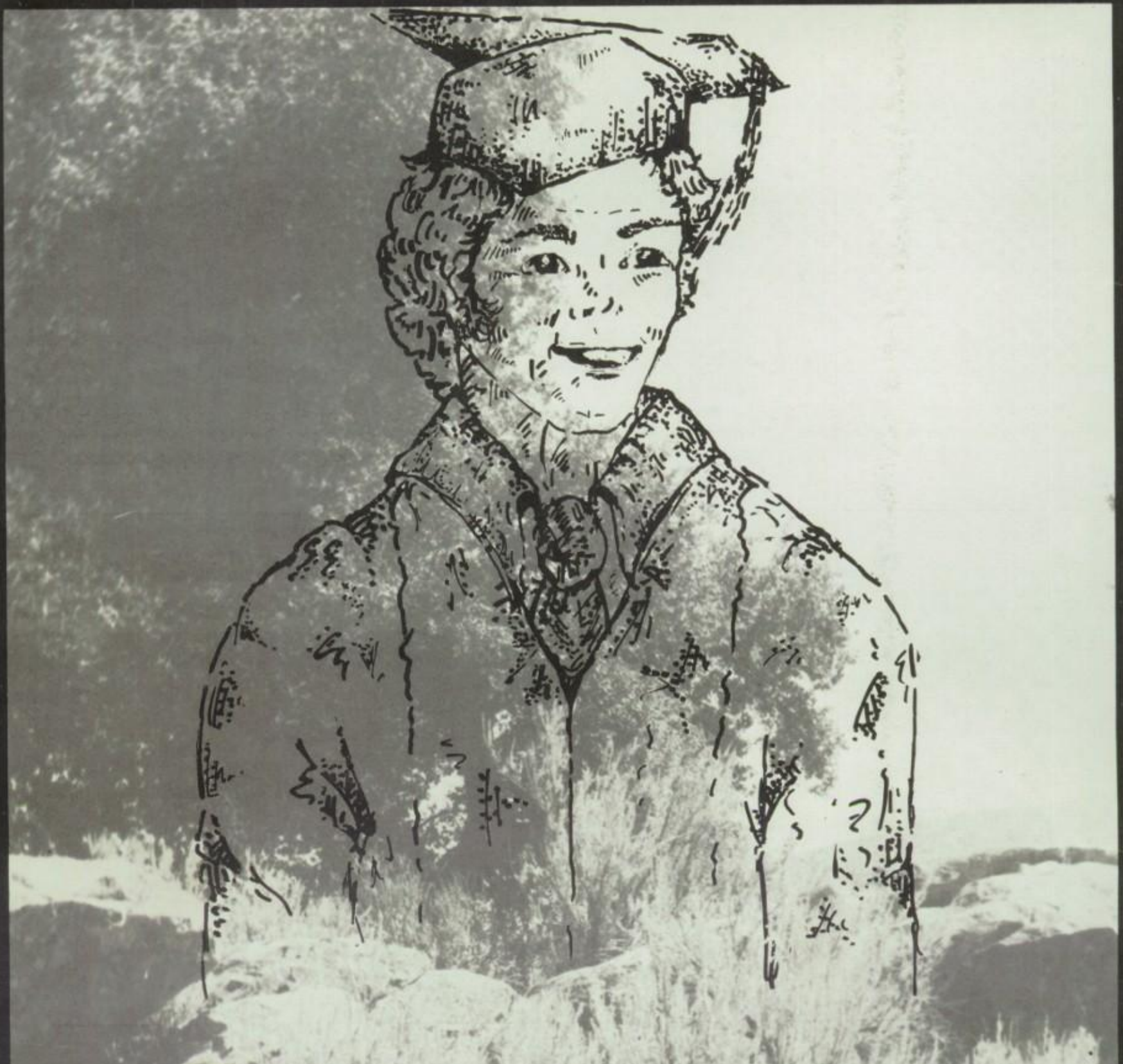
"To the people at Mt. Empire" For making me feel very at home here, and giving me the time I needed.

Dear Chuck and Nanette, Your friendship has been a very beautiful and growing experience for me. There've been many times and memories that I'll cherish forever. Things such as the movie "Silent Scream", Nanette's party, Andrea's party, Donna's party, Bali Hai — Jan 17 with A.S.B., etc. But now we leave it all behind and go on to new things in the future. Hopefully our plans for going on our own will soon be a reality. I wish you both the best of luck always in whatever you do.
All my love, Debbie

"A friend is all I ask" to a very special person To a very special friend that knows who he is. Thank you so, for helping me understand that life is only as rough as you make it, and showing me the way to stand alone.



By Shirley Yi



We have turned many corners in the course of this year. The staff of 1980 Echo hope that you are pleased with our efforts to record and give a lasting description of these corners. To our graduating seniors, we wish you success in all your life's endeavors.

In addition to thanking the yearbook staff for their hard work in putting together an outstanding book especially, Diane Miller and Shelly Wagner who stayed after school many times to insure meeting deadlines. We would like to thank Mrs. Folmer for use of her typewriters, Mr. DeClair for dragging us all over

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We are proud of the 1980 Echo and the work that many students have done in order to make this an extremely successful year.

Hi Matt,
How have you been?
Well can't think of much
else to write so have a
fun summer and I'll
see you next year.

Love always
Laurie Mui

to a real guy
that I've known
for awhile since lucky
you weren't in 4-14
this year. I wish you
the best of luck in
everything! I'm going
to miss everybody here.

Love
Laurie

Matthew,
Have a great Summer
Vacation, have a great
Senior Year too.
Keep on Smilin'
Love
Beryl

Hey Matt!
I wish I would of
gotten to know you - cause
we heard of funny stories
about you from Danny and those
guys. Stay cool - Big Senior next year!
Have fun in the summer!
Love
Jill

Matt,
Too bad we weren't
around each other
as much as we were
last year cause it
was fun! Stay out
of trouble

Love
Jill

So what she told Matt,
I've been a kitchen year,
Doing long in the rest area
and partying it up, take
it easy this summer and
have fun. Later On

p.s. Party
Hardy

Andy Zantos

is a real nice guy.
Take care of your
self and don't
get into too much
trouble. take care.
Love always,
Danya Renaker

Matt,
you are a real super
person. I am so
glad that I got to
know you these past
years. We will have
to make the most of
next year since we
will be big seniors.
Have a great summer
Take Care

"81" Love always,
miles Love
Danya

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I really enjoyed
meeting you this
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I hope you have
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Matt,
It's been really
nice knowing you
this year. hope you
have a great summer
and a good future.
Take care of yourself.
Stay sweet. See ya
next year.
Love
Janet M

Matt,
a nice
and you
to see this
parties, we will
summer, we will
have to party hard
next year, and don't
do chicken, take care
'81' take your
Rules friend Kelly

Matt, one heck of a
year, a good friend too.
I really glad I got
to know you this year.
Good luck next year &
take care of yourself.
Love ya.
Laura
"81"

Love ya
Laura
"81"
I hope we can be even better
next year.
Love ya
Laura
"81"

